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# Committee for the Week

Col<sup>d</sup> Peter Osgood  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup> Loring

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The Visiting Physician reports that on the notification of the Secretary of the Board that complaint had been made at the Office P. M. on Friday that three persons were very sick on board the Schooner Duxbury Master John Somers Master laying near the Watch House on the Long Wharf he visited her and found that she arrived from Richmond the 28 Sept sailed the 14<sup>th</sup> from thence, unloaded her Cargo of Flour & Tobacco. that Francis Nero & Joseph Godfrey were taken very sick, and had great fever, that Cap<sup>t</sup> Somers was taken sick in the same way & that the Mate was also unwell finding no Cause of Suspicion that it arose from anything eaten, I ordered the Vessel into Quarantine gave the Cap<sup>t</sup> a Flag & Letter N<sup>o</sup> 39 the Wind being against him I did not insist upon his going till the next Morning, I gave them such Medicines as I thought suitable, the next Morning the Cap<sup>t</sup> was better she was not able tho she hauled into the Streets to go down till yesterday P. M. when I landed Nero & Godfrey in the Hospital, the Cap<sup>t</sup> was so much better that I did not think it necessary to land him

Respectfully

Thos<sup>s</sup> of the Week

Thos<sup>s</sup> Welsh



Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr.  
Page & Nose

No business

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson  
Marshall  
De Loring

21<sup>st</sup>  
10 O'Clock  
A.M.

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Pulsifer was notified to Empty her Vault in pumps in Back Street within forty Eight Hours the said Vault was Exam<sup>d</sup> by Miss Dag & Ellis and Declared a Nuisance

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, Higourney & Whitman  
The Visiting Physician reports that Francis Metcalf remains sick in the Hospital on Rainier's Island.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Osgood, Jackson & De Loring

The Visiting Physician reports that Francis Metcalf is convalescent in the Hospital

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Page & Nose

The Visiting Physician reports that Francis Metcalf is still convalescent but it is expected will be discharged in a few Days.



Nov<sup>r</sup> 16  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & D<sup>r</sup> Loring

20<sup>th</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hinderson was notified to Empty his Vault of Cellar, in his premises in Elm Street in three Days by order of Member from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 4

11 John Cartwright was notified to convey the waste water from his premises, back of N<sup>o</sup> 9 Back Street, under ground, by sinking a Drain for the same in Ten Days  
21 Francis Miteal was discharged this day from the Hospital

Nov<sup>r</sup> 23

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, Sigourney & Whitman

The Visiting Physician reports that he visited the British Castlet Ship Royalist John Clark Master, she sailed from Quebec on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and arrived in the Lower Harbour near Rainsford Island this Morning, having 8 Officers & 161 Men of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> US Regiments with 9 Women and 8 Children on the instant  
Benj<sup>l</sup> T. Peck of Capt. Fuller's Co: died, on the 19<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. Dorely died and last Night David Miller private in Capt. Brown's Company died and was buried on R. Island. 7 Men were sick; but as it was intended to have them landed on Fort Independence and the Surgeon of Garrison ~~was~~ was with me, he was permitted to proceed up to the Fort at his Request. ~~see~~

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Osgood, Jackson & Cap<sup>t</sup> Loring

1 Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Perry was notified to Empty a Vault in premises, in Prince Street, belonging to him or under his direction Occupied by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Holt & others. three Days allowed to perform the said work ———— & by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis & Robinson

Decem<sup>r</sup> 7

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Page & Wose

No business for the Committee ————



Decem<sup>r</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> 1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Loring  
No business for the Committee this week

## Committee for the Week

21<sup>st</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, Sigourney & the President

26<sup>th</sup> The President gave leave for the bar to proceed as far as the Roxbury Burial Ground with the Corps of Mr Hathaway by Request of Mr Sam Torrey

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Orsgood, Jackson, & Chap Loring

28<sup>th</sup>  
1813

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1

The Visiting Physician reports that in consequence of an Application of Mr John Wells & Mr Jedediah Lincoln that the Board would attend to the circumstances of the Death of Mr David Rich suddenly this Morning being notified by the Secretary, he visited the House in Back Street, and found that Mr Rich was taken very sick in the Evening of 30<sup>th</sup> of December and continued to grow worse till this Morning when he died; On inspecting the Body (not having any other Physician present) many large livid spots were seen on different parts of the Body & two on his Cheeks two or three inches in extent, & from the accounts obtained there was such proofs of a putrid malignant Disease which added to the solicitude and alarm of the Neighbourhood as to induce the Advice that the Body should be immediately interred without the usual Ceremonies of Funeral and that the House Bedding and Clothing should be suitably purified all which has been done

Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
1812

## Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr Page & Wore

No business this Week



Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Dr Loring  
No business, done by the Committee

18<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, Sigourney & the President

No business for the Committee

25<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Orsgood, Jackson & Cap<sup>t</sup> Loring

No business for the Committee

Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Page & Ware

No business

7<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Loring

No business for the Committee

15<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, Sigourney & Whitman

17<sup>th</sup> Permission was given, by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sigourney & Ellis, equally  
to the request (on file) of the Committee of Arrangements of the  
New North Society, for the tolling of three Bells for the  
funeral of the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eliot

22<sup>nd</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Orsgood, Jackson & Loring (Capt)

No business for the Committee

March  
1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Page & Ware

No business for the Committee



1813  
March  
8<sup>th</sup>

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Loring  
No particular business this week

15<sup>th</sup>

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Ellis, Sigourney & Whitman

A request being made to the Board, by Ensign W<sup>m</sup> Symon of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt of the U. S. Army Infantry, to bury Belah Branch agreeable to the Rules & Articles of War of the United States, Voted, that his request be granted, and that on future applications by any proper Officer to bury any Officers or Soldiers of the U. S. Army, that said application be granted —

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## Committee for the Week

Messrs Usgood, Jackson & Capl Loring

25 Lieut Clark of the 1<sup>st</sup> United States Regt of Infan<sup>y</sup> requested leave to bury two Soldiers of the United States Army agreeable to the rules & Articles of War of the United States — to which the Committee gave leave —

March  
29<sup>th</sup> 1813

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Sage & Vose

Lieutenant Clark of the 1<sup>st</sup> United States Regt of Infan<sup>y</sup> requested leave of the Board to bury one W<sup>m</sup> Hatchway a private in the 9<sup>th</sup> U. S. Regt of Infan<sup>y</sup>, this afternoon agreeable to the Rules & Articles of War

Mr Dorr of the Committee being present at the time the request was made, gave permission agreeable to the above —

3<sup>rd</sup> John Welch, was obliged to remove a Quantity of Dirt, 11 O'clock Thrown from his premises into Exchange Street, in four a.m. Hours



April 10<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Col Robinson, M<sup>r</sup> Marshall & Dea Loring

- 14<sup>th</sup> Complaint was this day made against Samuel Beall, who worked in Warren St for emptying his vault into the street, which was examined by M<sup>r</sup> Marshall, Vose Jackson & Capt Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring and by them declared a nuisance.
- 15<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Doyl was notified to remove a quantity of dirt, brought from her premises in Corn Court, into the said Court, within four hours.

19<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup> Whitman, Sicourney & Rogers.

No special business this week

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Committee for the Week  
Capt Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring, M<sup>r</sup> Tho Jackson & M<sup>r</sup> Pease

- 29<sup>th</sup> Capt E. B. Morse Requested, and permission <sup>was given</sup> to enter the body of a Soldier belonging to the United States Service

May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1813

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup> Dorr, Vose & Smith

M<sup>r</sup> Parker & Farbell was notified to empty his vault in North Russell Street, and clean up the dirt made by the same in 48 Hours

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Dea Loring

- 15<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Doyl was notified to clear the drain from the sink in her House in Corn Court in five days so that the rain water from the House may go under Ground
- Wm<sup>th</sup> N. Boylston Esq<sup>r</sup> was notified to remove



1813  
May 15<sup>th</sup> A Quantity of Dirt & Litter from an Old Building &  
Cellar near (Brewers) in Court Court. in five Days

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 1813  
Committee for the Week

Mr. Whitman, Sigourney & Rogers

18<sup>th</sup> Dear Sam Salisbury was Notified to Empty his Vault  
in the yard of House in Summer, that Occupied by  
Mr McDonnell the contents of which occasionally  
empty into the Cellar Kitchen of the House owned by  
Mr Eben Andrews, in three Days and so to insure the same  
as to prevent the like Nuisance. By Mr Vose & Jackson and

19<sup>th</sup> John Harris was Notified to clear the drains from  
his pump in the passage to his building from New-  
bury Street. so that the waste water may go under  
Ground — in three Days —

20<sup>th</sup> Peter Orwood was Notified to remove Nuisance  
& Waste water from his Cellar. at the corner of Cam-  
bridge & Garden Street in 24 Hours —

21<sup>st</sup> The friends of Lt Robert Clark of the 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Rifles, re-  
quested leave to inter him with Military honours  
tho<sup>se</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Snelling.  
Specially to Order the Secretary gave permission  
for the same —

22<sup>nd</sup> John D. Dyer was Notified to remove a quantity  
of Dirt put in the street from a building under his care  
in six Hours. 1 O'clock P.M. —

23<sup>rd</sup> Mr Collins was Notified to remove a quantity  
of Dirt & Straw brought from his premises in part and  
put into Devonshire Street. in two Days —

24<sup>th</sup> Mr Low was also Notified to remove the said dirt  
& Straw in two Days —



May 24<sup>th</sup>

## Committee for the Week

Messrs. Loring Jackson & Bean

27<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Stephen Swan was notified to remove a quantity of refuse from the yard at the back of her house in Corn Court. In twelve hours from this date.

*The above was examined by Messrs. Marshall & Dorr.*

" M<sup>r</sup> Sattel Graupner was notified to empty his Vault in Franklin Street in two days. By Messrs. Jackson & Loring

Yesterday Morning the visiting Physician was informed by the Island Keeper that the Body of a drowned Man had been brought ashore by a Boat at appearing that he was one of the crew of the U.S. Ship *Chesapeake* who was drowned as she was passing the narrows of that bay. His name was William Davis upon consultation with Messrs. Loring the Chairman of the Committee of the Week the Messenger was directed to inform the Commanding Officer and to bury the Body on the Island which was accordingly done. M<sup>r</sup> Folsome & McConner were at the same time notified of the transaction.

29<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Burns was notified to empty her Vault belonging to her House in Sea Street in all next week

" Timothy Butler was notified to empty the Vault belonging to his House on Cottons Wharf, Wheeler's Point in 4 Days

" Charles Hunt was notified to convey the waste water from his House & yard under ground in the course of next week

M<sup>rs</sup> Hickling (Wife of M<sup>r</sup> Hickling) & Simon Dorr were notified to empty their Vaults in the Court at the bottom of South Street in five days

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## Committee for the Week

Messrs. Dorr, Nose & Smith

June 4<sup>th</sup>

John Brown was notified to remove a quantity of dirt & fill from the yard of his buildings in Exchange Street in 12 Hours. To clear the Drain for Waste water from said buildings in 3 Days Examined by Messrs.

Jackson & Marshall & Deal a nuisance

John F. Newell had permission to keep Hogs and Swine on his property



1<sup>st</sup> 1813  
Sund Dea<sup>n</sup> Samuel Salisbury was Notified to remove a  
quantity of Dirt from his Cellar in Broad Street in 24  
hours

5<sup>th</sup> The Subscribers having examined a Messuary belongg  
to Mr. Whittington, occupied by Josiah Foster, - on the  
Estate called the Roe Buck Tavern, whereof is agent for  
said Whittington. Josiah Baldwin, declare the same a  
Nuisance - and order the said Josiah Baldwin to  
remove the same in four days, and to cause the Vault  
to be fitted and repaired according to Law

Sam<sup>l</sup> Dorr  
Jonah Marshall

## Committee for the Week

7<sup>th</sup>  
Mess<sup>r</sup> Robinson Marshall & Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring

Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring Physician reports that having observed in the newspapers that the  
Swedish Ship Sophia Elizabeth from Gottenburg had arrived on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>  
& had entered at the Custom House, notwithstanding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the  
Quarantine Regulations, <sup>he</sup> notified Mr Dorr of the Committee of the Week  
then current, & that <sup>they</sup> called on the Collector on the Subject, but as he was  
not in the Office his Deputy assured them that the Regulation  
should be attended to, ~~too~~ other Vessels however had been entered  
viz the Ship Crown Prince & Neptunos. and further this morning  
finding that the Barque Courier, had also arrived on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup>  
from Gottenburg, went with Mr James Loring of the Committee  
of the Week & stated the Circumstances to the Collector who in-  
formed them that they had applied for entry but that he had  
sent them to the Health Office for a Certificate & should not  
enter the Vessel till he had obtained it. & that he should in  
future attend to the Regulations of the Board.

John Cartwright & Josiah Robinson were Notified  
to Empty their Vault in premises in the Court leading  
to Dr Baldwin's Church in Back Street in 4 Days  
John Brazier was Notified to remove a quantity  
of Dirt from Exchange Street in 3 Hours from 10 O'clock  
A.M. - O Ex<sup>d</sup> by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Elgourney & Jackson



June 1813 Remember Ruston, was Notified to convey water  
Wednesday from his House improved by Mrs. Bixby in  
9th Street, under ground by sinking a Drain for the  
same before Saturday Next — By Miss Jackson  
& Bear

" 7 Mr. Jos. Wheelwright was Notified to Empty a Vault  
belonging to a house back of Enoch Pattersons in Elm Street  
under his Care in 3 Days —

" 10 Samuel Holloway was Notified to Empty his Vault  
belonging to his House or under his Care in Flag Alley  
in 4 Days —

" Daniel Badger was Notified to remove a quantity  
of filth from his premises in Bangs's Alley in forty eight  
Hours

" 12 We the subscribers Members of the Board of Health having  
considered the circumstance relating to the Brigantine  
Gustavus Cap'n Nathl. Storiel, late from Manzanillas (Feb. 1813)  
and last from Bermuda & Portland, believing the said  
vessel to be free from all infection, hereby order that she be  
released from performing Quarantine, and she is hereby  
released — James Loring  
Josiah Marshall

" 14 Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Whitman, Higginson, & Rogers  
" John Rice was Notified to Empty his Vault belonging  
to his House in Poplar Street improved by Mr. John  
Colburn in 4 Days —  
" Mr. Uriah Colting was Notified to remove a quan-  
tity of Dirt & Filth from the yard of a house in Broad  
Street opposite India House in two Days —  
" William Sullivan Esq. Agent for Mr. Pears was Notified  
to Empty the Vault of his House in Oliver Street in 3 Days



1813  
June 11<sup>th</sup> " Mr John Peire was notified to remove the Dirt &  
filth from around his Hog Sties in the yard of House  
in Newbury Street. in 4 Hours

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" Ebenezer Oliver Esq<sup>r</sup> was notified to convey the waste  
water from the yard of <sup>Lincoln Alley by</sup> Mr North ~~House~~ in New-  
bury Street under ground in 5 Days

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" Samuel Hastings was notified to recover  
the Old Vault in his yard with Plank, Dirt or  
Gravel, one foot at least from the surface of the ground  
in 3 Days

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<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Saml Tuett & Winlow Lewis were notified to Empty  
their Vault in Congress Street in 3 Days

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21<sup>st</sup> Committee for the Week  
Messrs Captn Loring, Jackson & Beers  
No particular business this Week for the Committee

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28<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
Messrs Samuel Dorr.  
Mr Yore & Smith

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" Oliver Nash had permission to keep Hogs by  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Sigourney of Ward No, and gave a Certificate  
to keep them a greatly to the Regulations of the Board  
By Edw Stevens had liberty to keep Hogs by Mr  
Sigourney as above Stevens gave a Certificate  
to keep them clean &c. as Regulations of the board  
Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1813

The Subscribers, two of the Members of the Board of Heal-  
th, have this day viewed the pumps and well near Hawley



June 28<sup>th</sup>  
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Well, owned by John Wells Esq & declare the same  
in its present state a Nuisance, in that the water from  
the same is suffered to run on the ground & to stagnate  
and become filthy to the injury of the Health of the  
Inhabitants of Boston, & we do Order said Wells to  
remove said Nuisance and Cause said water from  
said Pump & Well to be conveyed under ground in Ten days

Benjamin Whitman  
James Loring

Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1813

The Subscribers, two of the Members of the Board  
of Health, have this Day viewed a Necessary opposite  
to the Old South Meeting House in Boston, South  
side of Milk Street. and declare the same to be a Nuis-  
ance and hereby Order <sup>where</sup> Jeremiah Burnetta Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of said Boston in ~~an~~ Occupation the same is,  
to empty and cleanse and properly secure the same  
in 5 Days

Benjamin Whitman  
James Loring

Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1813

The Subscribers two of the Members of the Board of  
Health, have this day viewed two Hoovers in which  
are several Hogs, situated near Hailey Street in Boston  
now in the Occupation of Thomas Peabody of said Boston  
Blacksmith, and also a Shed near the same place in  
his occupation, and declare the same to be a Nuisance  
the said Hoovers and said Shed containing much  
putrid, filthy and noxious substances, Dangerous  
to the health of the Inhabitants of Boston, & the  
said Peabody is hereby ordered to cleanse, ~~and~~  
the same, and remove all said filth in 5 Days, and  
pay a fine of five Dollars for suffering said Nuis-  
ance to exist as aforesaid

Benjamin Whitman  
James Loring



July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1813 Committee for this Week  
Col. Robinson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Loring

1813  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Mr Luther Stevens was Notified to Convey the Waste water from the House & pump under his improvement in Brattle Square in two Days

July 1<sup>st</sup> The Committee appointed to examine the Nagsmawt water complained of on Land near Deftill House Square & Port-land Street, attended that duty viewed the same and  
Com<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dorr & Nore  
Declared said Water <sup>a Nuisance</sup> and Ordered a Notification to Wm<sup>m</sup> Smith  
Minot Esq Agent for the Mill Corporation to remove the same in 7 Days — Sam<sup>l</sup> Dorr — Isaac Nore —

Oliver Nash who had permissions given him on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> to keep Hogs, was ordered to remove them by Mr. Cigourney & J<sup>ns</sup> Loring<sup>by</sup> the 30<sup>th</sup> —

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Asher Davenport had permission to keep Hogs, and he gave a Certificate to keep them agreeably to the regulations of this Board —

8 The Visiting Physician reports that Capt Charles Phelps having represented that three sudden deaths in the Brattle House in Summer Street had recently occurred & requesting that enquiry might be made, accordingly visited the place and found that P<sup>tr</sup> Safford died 18<sup>th</sup> June after a few Days sickness and that Silas Johnson died 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant in said House, that Isaac Smith died 7<sup>th</sup> July in a House at some distance in Burns Alley, all of them had been very intemperate & had died from that cause & that there is no cause of Alarm therefrom —

12 The Visiting Physician was called on by the Selectmen of Charlestown to visit two Men in the Navy Yard, suspected of having the Small Pox last Saturday; and being confident that one of them might have had that Disorder sent him immediately to Rattles Island as the Circumstances had excited Great Alarm; the other Man having only the swine Pox was vaccinated and allowed to remain for further proof.

Mr Mitchell Lincoln was Notified to Empty the Vault in his Car Occupied by Mr Lowder & others in Brattle Street, in 3 Days



Peter Dickerman was Notified to Empty his Vault in Hull  
street improved by Mr Walker, in 48 Hours

Mannah Atkins was Notified to convey the waste water  
from her House Pump N 43, Corner of Middle Prince  
Street, Under ground in 4 Days

James Williams was Notified to Empty his Vault  
belonging to the House N 42 Cornhill in 4 Days This work  
was Examined by Messrs Marshall Jackson and by  
them declared a Nuisance

Jonah Marshall  
Thos Jackson

James Whitman was Notified to Convey the waste  
water from his House &c at the End of North Street  
Under ground in 4 Days

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12  
1813

### Committee for the Week

Messrs Whitman, Sigourney & Rogers

Whereas

Application has been made by Messrs Thos & Edw Motley  
to the Committee on Quarantine for permission for Capt  
Echevarria to come up to town to report & make Entry  
of the Ship Segunto's Cargo at the Custom House, and  
to return immediately on board the Ship.

Permission was granted provided <sup>if</sup> in the Opinion of  
the Visiting Physician it can be done with safety  
to the Inhabitants, on the above conditions

See file for Messrs Motley's  
Letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst

Wm Loring Com<sup>r</sup>  
Thos Rogers  
Chas Smith Quar<sup>r</sup> time

The Visiting Physician, yesterday, visited soon after her arrival the Spanish  
Brig General Ballesteros, John Ventura, Nora, Master from Laguna  
who sailed the 15 June Cargo Coffee, Horns, & 2800 Hides Joseph & Co & 8000  
Passenger, Hans P. Niergaard the Surgeon died 4 July after a sickness of  
about 14 Days.



1813

July 16 Gentlemen, yesterday I visited the American Brig: Comet Moses Bond Master, she arrived at N. from S. Parts from whence she sailed the 27<sup>th</sup> June all well. Cargo Molasses & Rum, I directed the Captain to weigh anchor under the guns of the Fort.

On our Passage down in the Schooner. Trimmer, it blowing fresh her Fore Mast sprang near the Partners, the Committee are requested to examine it & cause such Repairs as they may think proper. respectfully &  
 Thomas. Walsh  
 The Committee of the Trade

July 19

## Committee for the Week

Messrs. J. Loring, The Jacksons,  
 Stephen Bear Ery<sup>r</sup>

22 Jeddiah Lincoln was Notified to Empty & Repair a Vault under his care, in Sun Court Street in three Days

22 Mr. Snelling Lowell was Notified to Empty his Vault, belonging to the House in Cross Street in 24 Hours from Noon this Day

The above Vault is Declared a Nuisance by Cope Thos. Rogers & Mr. Christopher Smith two of the Members of the Board of Health this Day

23 The Visiting Physician reports that he was called on 28<sup>th</sup> Instant to visit John Johnson in the Navy Yard suspected of having the Small Pox, that after a second Visit yesterday it was determined to be that Disorder, and he was immediately removed to the Hospital at Rainsford's Island.

His further reports on his Visit yesterday he found on Quarantine Ground the Spanish Ship Candelaria Manuel Fernandez. she arrived 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant from Matanzas. She sailed from that place 30<sup>th</sup> June has Sugar Molasses and Coffee all well.

He also reports that the Portuguese Brig: Dona Maria Joachim Gerovazio arrived yesterday Morning from



S. Salvadore, she sailed the 17 June W. Nathan. Cook Passenger  
she has Sugar, Pepper, Fustic and Salt Petre, the Article being  
contraband of war, it was recommended to him to weigh anchor  
and come up under the guns of the Fort, they are all well.

July 24<sup>th</sup>  
1813

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Rose & Smith

The Committee Messrs Smith & Robinson appointed to  
Examine a Nuisance arising from waste water run-  
ning into Back Street from Sundry Yards Houses &c  
Report the waste water from Messrs John & B. Wells. Phillip  
Adams & Nathl Custin are a Nuisance

Christopher Smith  
Worded Jam Robinson

24 Messrs John & Benjamin Wells. Phillip Adams & Nathl  
Custin were severally notified to convey the waste water  
from their Houses Yards &c under ground in three  
days by a drain

28 The Visiting Physician reports that the Schooner  
Hope Betsy Holbrook arrived on Duarantine Ground  
last evening from Plymouth England which she left  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> June with a Number of Prisoners named  
in the Report of the day on file on the 2 July  
John Peters was taken with the small Pox & has  
been landed on the Island with her bedding  
clothes & such other Articles as might contain  
Infection on board & after due Purification she  
was discharged.

August  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1813

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Dea Loring

M<sup>r</sup> John Needham was notified to remove the Water out of  
his Cellar in Dock Square in ten Days. & if the said Need-  
ham does not Remove the said Water by <sup>the same</sup> ~~the~~ Board  
~~Order~~ <sup>Order</sup> Simeon Boyden the Occupier to do, as directed  
with out further Delay



August 2<sup>d</sup> 1813 Edward Stevens, was Notified to Clear his Vault & remove  
his Hogs &c, and Convey the waste water from his  
yard & Pump ~~under ground~~ in 10 Days

The Widow Clap

John S. Parker

Sam<sup>l</sup> Pope

Benj<sup>n</sup> Parker

Atkinson Adams

John Bouty

Living in Myrtle Street were  
severally Notified to con-  
vey the waste water from  
their Houses, yards & Pumps  
under ground in ten Days by  
a Drain

Jacob Horner (Dinkney St<sup>h</sup>) waste running into Jacob Cushing's  
yard in Bridge St. Horner was Notified to convey his <sup>waste</sup>  
Water under ground in 7 Days

Sam Willard was Notified to Empty his Privy in  
Bridge Street in 7 Days

Sam Parkman Esq was Notified to remove the Stagnant  
water from the Marsh Land near Blossom Street into  
which runs the fifth of Piney Clap Privy - in 7 Days

Piney Clap was Notified to Empty his Vault in 7 Days

Clear Haskell was Notified to Convey the waste water  
from his premises in Cambridge St under ground in 3 Days

Two subscribers two of the Member of the Board of Health  
having Examined all the above premises, Declared the  
same to be Nuisances

John McKay  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Lovino

- 2 The Visiting Physician reports, that Thomas Parsons one of  
the crew of the Schooner Hope, from Plymouth England  
which had arrived on quarantine Ground 28 Ult<sup>o</sup>  
with the small Pox, has been sent down to R. Island side  
with the same Disorder, by Order of the Committee of the Week

John Haddon was Notified to Empty his Vault in Lynn  
One O'Clock Street in 48 Hours



August 29<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Melman, Mackay & Rogers

10<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Butler was notified to Empty her Vault  
One Clock in or Near Salutation Alley in 24 Hours

Mr. Wm. Trubb was notified to convey the waste water  
from his yard in Salutation Alley under ground in 3 days

The above premises having been Examined by Cap. Roy  
& Col. Robinson two of the Members of the Board of Health  
was by them Declared a Nuisance — Thos. Rogers  
Land Robinson

Boston Aug. 10. 1873

Mrs. Jordan (Millions Lane) has been ordered  
to cause the waste water from his Pump &c  
to be communicated to the drain in three  
days, the same being declared a nuisance  
also a quantity of dirt in his yard  
to be removed in three days, the same being  
declared a nuisance

Wm. Jackson

Josiah Marshall

10<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Deborah Newman was notified to remove the  
Stagnant water from her Land Near Dr. Baldwins  
Meeting House in 3 Days

~~The above having been declared~~

10<sup>th</sup> William Jordan was notified to convey the waste water  
from his pump &c in Millions Lane under ground in 3 days



Boston Aug 12 1873

Saunders No 23 Cornhill must be notified  
to have the drain cleared so as to convey the waste  
water from the pump, the water being  
now stagnant & declared to be a nuisance

by  
The Town  
Josiah Marshall

allow him till Saturday inclusive.

This Day Mr Jacob Stearns was notified as above to clear the said drain  
in 3 Days

12<sup>th</sup> Mr Jared Lincoln No 10 Darius Holbrook 11 John P. Powers 12 Benjamin Jarvis 13  
Purposes in —  
Pinkney Street } were severally notified  
to prevent the waste water of  
falling from their vault running into the  
yard of Jacob Cushing in Market Street, by emptying the  
vault, and conveying the said water by a drain under  
Ground in 7 Days

Aug<sup>12</sup>  
1873

Committee for the Week

Mr. Doring, Jackson & Beane

Emory Bradlee was notified to remove the stag-  
nant water from his cellar in Buttrick Street, im-  
proved by James Scott in 3 Days

The above cellar was examined by the subscribers two  
of the Members of the Board of Health, and by them  
declared a nuisance

16 Complaint was made by Mr Jeremiah Budge that  
Messrs John Munford & Wingo, freemen two Black men  
cleaned vaults without a license from the Board  
that they have cleaned the vault belonging to John Hooton.  
Ordered to be emptied by Col Robinson  
The above complaint — committed to the Officer to  
Dorchester



August 14<sup>th</sup> 1813 Saml W Lomcrov was Notified to remove the Segment water from his late Henry Newmans. Near D Walburn Meetings in 6 Days —

23 Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Vore & Smith

26 Francis Stanton was Notified to Empty his Vault near the late Tuckers Parture in 48 Hours from 11 O'clock A.M. —

August 30

Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Dr Loring

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Parsons, was Notified to remove Sunday Hoys from her yard in 12 Hours —

11 James Green, was Notified to Empty his Vault in 3 Days

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

The President, Capt Mackay & Rogers

The visiting Physician reports that John Peters landed with the Small Pox at the Island from the Schooner Hope & from as Parsons of the same Vessel sent from Town & Joseph Crane & John Johnson sent from the Navy yard with the Small Pox have recovered. Joseph Crane was discharged 24<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> & the others on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant. —

13

Committee for the Week

Messrs Dr Loring, Jackson & Bean

No business for the Committee —

20<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Vore & Smith

No business this week —



Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
1813

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Marshall and  
Dea<sup>r</sup> Loring  
No business this week

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
1813

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Whitman Rogers & Mackay

Of the Subscribers, Members of the Board of Health  
Having examined the present condition of a Vault or  
Privy, owned or under the direction of Messrs Winslow  
Lives, Samuel Perkins & Samuel Swift, being on  
their premises west side of Congress Street,  
hereby declare the said Vault or Privy a Nuisance,  
and order that the same be cleaned in four days,  
and that they be notified accordingly —

Copy

James Loring

Messrs Winslow Lives, Sam Perkins & Sam Swift

were severally No-  
tified to remove the above mentioned

Nuisance in four days —

The Writing Physician reports that on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant he visited the  
Brig Ship London Packet Anthony Heard Brig Master, soon after her  
arrival she sailed from Buenos Ayres on the 2<sup>d</sup> July was captured by  
the letter of Marque Brig Angus Thomas Robinson on the 2<sup>d</sup> Sept.  
bound from thence to London with 1100 slaves, previous to her  
being taken Andrew Luck was wounded in the  
groin & was landed on the island.

Oct 11

## Committee for the Week

Messrs Dea<sup>r</sup> Loring, Jackson & Bean

12 Complaint was made by James Robinson Against  
John Kinton for depositing in One of the public Streets  
of this Town, a large quantity of Coats, in violation  
of the rules & Regulations of the Board of Health —  
The same was viewed by the Subscribers Members  
of the Board of Health, and by them declared a Nuisance.



Oct 12 1813 The Committee for the Week thereon Ordered, that said John Vinton be notified to remove the said cart in four days, & the Secretary notify him of a violation of the law that he be subjected to the penalty therein provided, and that he appear on Saturday Next before the Board at 3 O'Clock P.M. and shew Cause if any, why he should not be proceeded with as by Law is provided

12. Messrs Mackay & Dorr having on the Eleventh Instant examined the Necessary on Estate occupied by Wm Billings situated on Fort Hill, declare the said Necessary a nuisance and order said Billings to cause the same to be removed in four days

John Mackay

Members of the  
Board of Health

" The above mentioned John Vinton & Wm Billings were notified a Decree to the above Order's copy Notification book — of this Date —

" Sam Whitney & Ward Lock, were notified to empty their Vault situated in Myrtle St. in four days

18 Committee for the Week  
Messrs Dorr, Vose & Smith  
James Dorr. was notified to Empty his vault in 3 Day & time extended to November

25 Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Dea Loring

26<sup>th</sup> " Complain James Robinson Member of the Board of Health for Ward No 1 That in the Course of the last



Oct 26  
1813. Week Joseph Cabot a Truckman in the town of  
Boston, Carted too & threw into the Dock Occupied  
by the Board of Health in the North part of 3<sup>d</sup>  
Boston a Dead Horse — That on Saturday the  
23 Instant was Carted On the Trucks of W. A.  
Leonard of 3<sup>d</sup> Boston a Dead Horse, and thrown  
into the same Dock aforesaid. Both of which  
are direct violations of the regulations of the Board  
of Health, and breach of Law”

As such complains  
James Robinson

“Joseph Cabot & W. A. Leonard were severally  
Notified to remove two Dead Horses, that had  
thrown into the Dock at the North part of this town  
imposed by this Board, in 24 Hours. and Call at this  
Office and pay the fine of five Dollars they had incurred

24<sup>th</sup> Phillip Johnston & James Cooper were severally  
Notified to Empty their Vault in May, Alley in  
3 Days —

Nov<sup>r</sup>

Committee for the Week

M<sup>r</sup>. Whitman, Mackay & Rogers

3.10<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Eaton was Notified to remove a quantity  
of Dirt from Cross street put there from his premises in  
four Hours

3<sup>rd</sup> Olive White, was Notified to Empty her Vault in Allen  
Street in three Days —

Committee for the Week

Cap. Spring Jackson & Bear

No business



Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
1813

(Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr Vose & Smith

Thomas Blake  
Abraham Burr  
Martin Blake  
Higgin Blanchard  
were severally notified to remove the stagnant water from their Cellars in Federal Street in 3 Days from their Drains & to have the rest by clearing the Comm. 2 Days

22<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Dea Loring

23<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Pulsifer was notified to clear his Vault belonging to his House in Back Street in 3 Days

24<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Whitman, Mackay & Rogers

Decem<sup>r</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>

We the Subscribers, Members of the Board of Health, having examined the Cellar under N. by. Ann Street, now occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> Henry Davis and finding that the boiling or laying of Lard in said Cellar is a great Annoyance to the Neighbourhood, hereby declare the same a Nuisance, and direct that the said Davis be notified to cleanse the said Cellar, and remove the said Nuisance in seven Days —

James Loring  
Josiah Marshall

Henry Davis above mentioned was notified as above directed this day — N. Dunningbury

Decem<sup>r</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>

Emmett Leman was notified to convey the waste water from his House N. by. Ann Street by a proper drain under ground in 3 Days from this date. which at present runs into the Cellar of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Probstet

Dec<sup>r</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Loring, Jackson & Bean

No business this week

Decem<sup>r</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Vose & Smith

No business for the Committee —



Decem<sup>r</sup> 26  
1813

Committee for the Week

(Col<sup>l</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Dr<sup>r</sup> Loring  
No business, this week

27<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> Whitman, Mackay & Rogers  
No business

Jan<sup>y</sup> 3  
1814

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> L<sup>o</sup> Loring, Jackson & Bean  
No business for the committee this week

10<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> Dorr, Vose & Smith  
No business for them this week

17<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Dr<sup>r</sup> Loring  
no particular business for the Committee this week

24<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

(The President, Cap<sup>t</sup> Mackay & Cap<sup>t</sup> Rogers  
No business

31<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week

(Cap<sup>t</sup> Loring, Jackson & Bean  
No business this week

Feb<sup>y</sup> 7

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> Dorr, Vose & Smith  
No business

14<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

(M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Bean  
The subscribers, two members of the Board of Health



Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
1844

Having viewed the situation of a Vault or Privy  
in the rear of No. 11 New Street on premises belong-  
ing to Mr. Eliza Winkley; hereby declare the said  
vault or Privy a Nuisance, and order that the said  
Mr. Eliza Winkley be notified to empty the same  
in four Days.

Mr. Eliza Winkley was notified accordingly  
to remove the same — N. Pennington Secy

21<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Whitman, Mackay & Bean

Mar  
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Committee for the Week  
Messrs Jonas Torine, Jackson & Bean

Mar  
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Committee for the Week  
Messrs Dorr, Rose & Smith

Mar  
14

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Marshall & Bean

Boston March 18 1844

Messrs Marshall & Jackson, having ex-  
amined the yard of Mr. Hop<sup>r</sup> Swans  
House situated in Flagg Alley, de-  
clare, that in said yard, there is a  
nuisance, in consequence of four



Hogs being kept in a pen, and order  
the same to be removed in five days &  
the yard to be cleared

W. J. J. J. J.  
Josiah Marshall

March 17<sup>th</sup>  
1814

William Sullivan Esq Agent for Mrs. P. P. Swan was notified  
to remove the above nuisance in 5 days agreeably to the  
above order

March 18<sup>th</sup> Nancy Prince was notified to remove Sunday Hogs  
from the yard of the House she improves in Place Alley &  
cleans the yard in 4 days

March 21<sup>st</sup>  
1814

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Whitman, Mackay & Rogers

No business

March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1814

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. T. Loring, Jackson & Bean

No business

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Dorr, Vose & Smith

No business



1811,  
April 10

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Loring

10<sup>th</sup> (Complaining of M<sup>r</sup> Neuben Cheston - a Vault  
belonging to the estate of the Hon M<sup>r</sup> Phillips  
situate a Wheelers Point, is declared to be a  
nuisance and it is hereby ordered to be  
removed on or before Tuesday next by 12  
o'clock in the forenoon.

W<sup>m</sup> L. J. J. J. J.

That M<sup>r</sup> Phillips was notified to comply in above  
mentioned Vault in 4 Days.

15<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup> Whitman, Mackay & Stanwood

20 M<sup>r</sup> Dorr and Mackay having examined  
a cellar on Gibbs Lane in occupation of John  
Whitman, declare a nuisance to exist, from  
filthy water proceeding from a house occu-  
pied by Henry Wendell of said Lane, and  
order that said Wendell cause the waste  
water from his house to be conveyed under  
ground to the common sewer in six days  
from date.

Wm Dorr

20 Henry Wendell above mentioned was notified to cause a drain  
to be sunk for the waste water from his premises in Gibbs  
Lane and convey the said water to the common sewer  
in six days - Attest N. Granough Secy

John  
Whitman  
Compt



1844  
April  
25

Committee for the Week  
Capt Jonathan Loring. M<sup>r</sup> Jackson W<sup>m</sup> Bear  
J P

Boston Tuesday April 26 1844

Memorandum. The Member of Ward No 11  
called on Mr Lion, living opposite Sheaffs  
Lane, informs that he must cause the  
waste water, now running in the Street  
to be <sup>in future</sup> conveyed under ground.

28 The subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health  
have this day viewed a house & premises situated in a  
Court from Elm Street belonging to or under the care of  
Jas Wheelwright & James Porter and the waste water from  
kitchen thrown into the said Court which we declare a  
Nuisance and Order that the said Wheelwright & Porter  
be notified to convey the said water under ground  
by a drain to the Common River in 14 days

Josiah Marshall  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring

The above mentioned Wheelwright & Porter were notified according  
to the above Order ————— J P  
N. Pennington Secy



18th, 21  
April 29 The subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health  
do have this day viewed a Vault in Center Street belonging  
to H<sup>on</sup> Joseph Adams Occupied by David Lemoin and  
others which we declare a Nuisance and Order that  
the said Nuisance be removed within Forty Eight  
hours from this date ——— 2 O'clock P.M. —

For a Loring  
Thos. J. J. J.

" Mr Joseph Adams was notified according to the  
above order ——— Nath. Burroughs Secy

May 2

Committee for the Week

Mr. Dorr, Rep. Smith

We the subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health  
Messrs Cushing having Examined the Vaults of David Cushing Joseph Elden  
Elden were belonging to the Houses on the block on Purchase Street declare  
Notified again a Nuisance and Order the said David Cushing  
Joseph Elden to remove the said Nuisance in five days  
and cause the Vaults to be so secured as to prevent the like  
Nuisance in future Saml Dorr

3 We the subscribers having Examined the premises  
of the below named persons, and the water water  
running from their premises, ——— a low  
ground, do order that they cover the said waste  
water & under ground in 12 Days from this date

Mr. Redman  
Saml Layson  
Ebeneser Leman  
Joseph Prolished  
Calch Whitney  
Eben J. J.  
Saml Parkman  
Bill Richardson  
Richard Skimmer

Com. of the  
Members of the  
Board of Health

David Stanwood  
For a Loring



1814  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Mr. Robinson  
Marshall  
Dor. Loring

We the subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health  
having examined the yard & premises of House No 2 in  
Ann Street and the waste water in the yard of the said  
House running into Ann Street declare the same a  
Nuisance and Order that the Owner of the said House  
be notified to remove & prevent said water running  
into said Street in 8 Days — Josiah Marshall  
Christ<sup>n</sup> Smith —

Com<sup>r</sup>  
Marshall  
Smith

Mr. Russell Sturgis was, as owner of said House No 2  
in Ann Street notified to remove & prevent said water  
running into said Ann Street in 8 Days — N. Gannongatey

Monday  
16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Mr. Whitman, Mackay & Stanwood

14 George Hyler was notified to Empty his Vault in  
Charter Street in 4 Days —

18 Edw<sup>d</sup> B. Walker was notified to Empty his Vault, in  
the lane leading from Charter Street to Lynn Street  
in 4 Days —

19 Rose Fitch was notified to Empty her Vault in  
4 Days in premises in Charter Street —

23

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Bean  
Brewer

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah ~~Marshall~~ & M<sup>r</sup> Chapple were notified  
to Empty their Vaults & clear their drains in their  
premises in Elm Street in 8 Days —



Boston Monday May 23 / 14

A Vault situate in Gibbons Court Ward No 11  
said to be owned by the Heirs of the late  
Geo Longley, must be emptied, <sup>contents</sup> ~~its~~ being  
on the surface of the Earth. Three days from  
the above date, is allowed to have it emptied.

W<sup>m</sup>. T. J. J. J.

Henry P. J.

10-24 We the subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health  
having examined the tenements at the head of Belknap  
Street belonging to Jason Hartshorn. Occupied by Freeman  
Kelly, Prince Pampstead Lewis Smith John Jones. and  
Order that the Vault be Emptied. the Cellars to be Cleaned  
all Hogs Stys removed. The different places where they  
have been kept cleared in 3 Days —  
We have also Examined at the same time the premises of  
Elihu Bates the house improved by Johnstone  
also in Belknap St — a Vault. which we order to be Emptied  
in 3 Days —

We have also Examined a Building in Belknap St. that be-  
longing to Peggy Black improved by John Battist and  
Order the Vault to be emptied in 3 Days —

Also a House in May Alley belonging to J. H. Hurd improv-  
ed by Peter Sullivan where there is two small Vaults  
the Number of hog Stys ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> which we  
Declare a Nuisance and Order the Above mentioned  
owners. The premises to be Notified as above — to  
all the above persons were  
Notified as above ordered this Day

Jon. A. Loring



Boston Thursday May 26 1814

The Contents of a Vault said to be owned by  
Mr. Eben<sup>d</sup> White, Carpenter, (Wentworth Street) — situate  
in Elliot Street being above the surface of  
the Earth, the same is declared a nuisance  
and ordered to be removed in one week from  
the above date.

Thos. Munson

x near Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Phillips will notify

Mr. Bass to examine the above }

30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Eben White was notified agreeably to the above

Monday May 30 1814.

The subscribers having examined a Vault  
situated west of Hanover Street belonging to  
Margaret Custis declare the same a nuisance  
and order its contents removed in five days.

Saml Dorr  
Josiah Marshall

We the subscribers Members of the Board of  
Health having Examined the Cellars of a House  
near the Green Dragon belonging to David Townsend  
and John Bailey in which we found Macerated  
water, which we declare a Nuisance and order  
that the said David Townsend and John Bailey  
be notified to remove the said water in ten days.

The said David Townsend and John Bailey were notified  
as above directed. N. D. Dorr, Josiah Marshall  
Son, & Loring

30 May Examined the Cellars of the House  
near the Green Dragon belonging to David Townsend  
and John Bailey in which we found Macerated  
water, which we declare a Nuisance and order  
that the said David Townsend and John Bailey  
be notified to remove the said water in ten days.



May 31<sup>st</sup> The Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston have this day viewed the back yard of the House and Tenement situated on Franklin Street in said Town, now in the Occupation of Martin Blake & Thomas Eckley of said Boston Merchants, and there finding a Drain stopped & filthy stagnant water and other filth, on said premises dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants of Boston, and we do hereby declare the same to be a Nuisance, and Order that the same be removed in five days -

Bury<sup>n</sup> Whitman

James Loring

June 1<sup>st</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> John Jeffries was notified as above directed  
N. Burroughs City

Committee for the Week

Mr. Robinson

Marshall

Dea Loring

A Vault, said to be a nuisance &c. Situate in Gibbons Court, record of which was made in this Journal May 23 last past, has not been attended to. The same is now declared to be a nuisance and is ordered to be removed in three days from this date - June 11 1814

Thos. HANSON

Henry Briggs



Doston Saturday June 11 1814

The Messenger of the Board of Health is directed to notify E. Oliver Esq, that the waste water from the Pump in the Yard improved by Mr. North & others, be conveyed under ground & that he, the Messenger report in three days to the Committee of the week whether it be complied with, from Monday next, the three days to be allowed.

June 20. Complied with:

Wm. J. J. J. J. J.

June 13 1814

W. E. Oliver was notified as above

N. Greenough Secy

June 13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

The President  
Capt. Mackay  
Mr. Starwood

Doston, Monday June 13 1814  
10 O'clock

A Quantity of Mackerel belonging to Harding & others, being in a putrid State, the same are ordered to be put into the Channel immediately & the Messenger of the Board is directed to have the same carried into effect.

Wm. J. J. J. J. J.  
Josiah Warburton



Boston Tuesday June 14 1844

A Vault owned by Mr. Jno Jarves situate in Jarves Row so called, is a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents have escaped its original boundary and are overspreading the premises of Stephen Roberts in said Jarves Row. The same are hereby directed to be removed in three days from this date.

Mr John Jarvis was notified agreeably to the above

Thos. Jackson  
Henry Papp

Alexander Townsend was notified to convey the waste water from his house in Middle Street Occupied by Mrs Copeland, under ground in 4 Days -  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1844 by order of Wm Smith, Member of Ward No 3

Health Office Boston June 17 1844

The subscribers two Members of the Board of Health, having this day viewed the premises of W. Thomas Curtis in the rear of Brunsfields Lane south side, find thereon two Vaults or Pies which we hereby declare a Nuisance, and order that the said Curtis be forthwith notified to cleanse the said vaults in forty eight hours. We also declare the filth in the yard of the said premises to be a Nuisance, and direct that the said Curtis be notified to cleanse the said yard in forty eight hours -

Wm Whitman

James Lovins

Copy  
The above named Thos Curtis was this day notified as above by order of the President & Council



June 20<sup>th</sup> 1814

Committee for the Week

Capt Loring. Mr Jackson & Beers

A Vault situate in Larves Row, said to  
be owned by William D. Schier Esq is a nuisance  
by reason of its being uncovered, the same is  
hereby ordered to be removed in Two Days from  
this date. Boston Monday June 20 1814

Wm D Schier above named Mr. SUMMON  
was this day notified  
as above Ordered  
N. Drunghough Secy Henry Bass

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1814

The subscribers having viewed the premises  
of Frank James occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Lombard  
situated in Fish Street <sup>first in our eyes</sup> and are of the opinion  
to be a nuisance & recommend that the  
owner be <sup>notified</sup> ~~requested~~ the same to be removed  
in forty eight hours - and his waste water  
to be carried under ground in four days

James Robinson

David Stanwood

~~the~~  
13 The said James was this  
20<sup>th</sup> June notified as above Ordered  
1814 N. Drunghough Secy



Boston Thursday June 23 1814.

A Vault, on the lands belonging to Humphrey Clark,  
situated in Orange Street, opposite Hollis Street, is  
a nuisance, by reason of the contents of said vault  
being within one foot of the surface of the Earth, the  
same is hereby ordered to be removed in three days,  
including this day as one of the three.

Humphreys (Lark above named)  
was this Day notified <sup>as</sup> above

Ordered 2 N. Remond's

Thos. Lanson.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Boston Thursday June 23 1814

A Drain from the premises of J<sup>no</sup> P Whitwell  
was ordered to be cleared so as the waste  
water might find a passage into the Common  
Sewer. The notice was given yesterday by the  
undersigned - and in case not complied with in  
all this week, it being a nuisance and contra-  
ry to the regulations of this board, prosecution to  
commence.

Thos. JAMISON.

Thos. Jackson.



Boston June 24 1814

A Vault belonging to Mrs. Stacy situated in  
St. Bennett's is a nuisance by reason of the contents  
overflowing & running into the adjoining yard. The  
same is hereby order'd to be removed in three  
days from this date

Henry Pass  
Thos. J. JAMMON.

Boston June 24 1814

A Vault situated on the premises belonging  
to Hannah Haviland in Carver Street. is a  
nuisance, by reason of the contents being  
above the surface of the ground the same is  
hereby order'd to be removed in three days

Mrs Hannah Haviland above  
named was notified as above  
Ordered & Enforced July

Henry Pass  
Thos. J. JAMMON.  
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June 24<sup>th</sup>  
1814

Committee for this Week

Messrs Dorr, Bass & Smith

Boston Saturday July 2 1814

On the lands owned by Mrs E. S. Inches situated  
in Eliot Street is a vault, the contents of which  
are within a few inches of the surface of the Earth.

The same is declared a nuisance and order'd to be removed  
in all next week.

Thos. J. JAMMON.

Henry Pass

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1814  
The Messrs E. S. Inches was notified  
as above ordered



Boston Saturday July 2 1844

A Vault owned & improved by Mrs Eliza Francis in Eliot Street, is a nuisance, the Contents of which are within one foot or less of the surface of the Earth, the same is ordered to be removed in all next week: Also that a nuisance in the said Mrs Francis Yards be removed by causing a quantity of Earth to be thrown into a hole, from whence the nuisance arises: this last, to be performed in all next week.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs E. Francis was Notified  
as Above Ordered N.D. Secy

Thos. J. JAMISON  
Henry M<sup>rs</sup>

Boston Saturday July 2 1844

Mr Edward Oliver, living near the Rev. Mr Parkman's meeting house, owns certain premises situate in Nassau Street. Mr Geo Gilbert others improve the same. There being a nuisance on the said premises by reason of the Contents of a Vault being within a few inches of the surface of the Earth, the said nuisance is ordered to be removed on or before the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Mr E. Oliver was Notified  
as above directed

N.D. Secy

Thos. J. JAMISON  
Henry M<sup>rs</sup>



Committee for the Week  
July 4 1814  
Mr. Robinson, Marshall &  
Dear Sirs

Health Office July 4 1814

The Committee who was directed to  
Attend to the Complaint of the Town  
Dock, reported the same to be a nuisance  
And ~~recommened~~ <sup>recommened</sup> a notice to E. Davis Agent  
for for ~~Edwards~~ <sup>Edwards</sup> ~~Dorchester~~ - Charles Miller.  
And John Osborn to cause the same to be  
immediately removed.

Edw Davis } James Robinson  
Charles Miller } were severally Josiah Marshall  
John Osborn } notified to remove  
the said filth from the Town Dock without delay

The same Committee have likewise attended  
to a Complaint of the Cellar in the House  
of M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Greenleaf, Brattle Square  
occupied by a M<sup>r</sup> - Saunders and  
declare the same to be a dangerous nuisance

James Robinson  
Josiah Marshall  
The Committee for the Week have  
Accepted the above reports - and Ordered  
notice to be sent to the Owners & Occupiers  
for immediate removal of the same

Health Office July 5<sup>th</sup> 1814

James Robinson

Josiah Marshall

B -  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1814 M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Greenleaf Owner &  
M<sup>r</sup> Saunders, Occupier were notified to close their cellars immediately

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

The visiting Physician reported, that upon  
Application of Cap<sup>t</sup> Winslow Lewis. He visited  
the Armed Schooner David Porter - where was  
William Parker of Rhode Island belonging to  
Sailer Schooner having an eruption judgd to  
be the small pox - and was Ordered to the  
Hospital at Rainsfords Island -

See Report of Physician



Boston July 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
have examined the situation of a yard & Stable &  
Sundry Hogst in the same, improved & belonging  
to Boardman Williams in & near Scotts Court Ave  
Declare the said Hogst a Nuisance and Order  
that the said B. Williams be Notified to remove  
the said swine in 24 Hours —

MS. A. 1. 1. 1.

Boston July 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health,  
have examined the situation of a Dung Heap, in the Stable  
yard of M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Bancroft, near Oliver Street, and  
declare the said dung heap, to be a Nuisance. We therefore  
Order that the said Bancroft be Notified to remove  
the said Dung Heap in one Week, under the penalty  
of the law in that case made and provided —

SD  
JL

James Lovins  
Saml<sup>r</sup> Dorr

Boston Wednesday July 6. 1814

Memorandum. The member from, ward 11<sup>th</sup> notified  
M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Todd No 25. Newbury Street, to cause the nuisance  
near his Hog Pen, to be removed, and the said Pen  
to be cleaned, tomorrow Thursday July 7. The  
messenger of the Board is enjoined to see the above  
executed.

Cont<sup>d</sup>



Boston Thursday July 7 1814  
Messrs Withington & Emery, must be notified  
to cause a drain on their premises, improved by  
Capt W. Knights, in Sheffs Lane, to be  
cleared so as to admit the free passage  
of waste water from the Pump & E. This day  
& the two succeeding, are allowed to accomplish it.

W. H. HILLMAN

July 7<sup>th</sup> Messrs W. Withington & Emery were  
Notified as above Ordered  
this day - N.G.

Boston Thursday July 7 1814  
Remember Thos Eggr complains the Scavenger  
not having visited his dwelling for ten days past,  
much nuisance the result.

The messenger will notify Mr Bridge of the  
inattention & report to the Board.

Sea Street Ward No 11.

Mr Bridge says the above is not true  
that the House has been attended to

Committee for the Week

Messrs Whitman  
Mackay & Hornwood

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health  
having examined the situation of premises, in the  
rear of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist meeting-house, owned by Wm  
H. Summer. Eg. declare the said premises, filled  
with filthy water, to be a nuisance, and order  
that the said Summer be directed to fill up the  
said premises, <sup>with Earth</sup> and remove the said nuisance in Eight  
Days.

Wm H Summer was notified  
as above

James Loring  
James Robinson



Boston July 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Mr William Liguot had permission to keep Hogs on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant, by the Minister of Ward No 12, and gave a Certificate to keep them Clean &c &c.

12 Sarah Lulifer in Back street was notified to empty her pail. Hannah Ellis her part of a Vault in their premises in 48 Hours by Order of Mr Smith Member from No 3 Ward.

14 Joseph Bow Esq was notified to clear a reservoir in Williams Court belonging to him. Fill up or cover the same in 48 Hours by Order of Dear Loring.

18<sup>th</sup>

### Committee for the Week

Messrs Cap Loring, Jackson & Bean

19<sup>th</sup> The subscribers two Members of the Board of Health having examined the situation of the yard, pump & sink of the House at the corner of Southack Court & Cambridge Street, & the waste water running on the surface of the ground from said pump & sink we do declare the said Water to be a Nuisance, and do Order that Doct Samuel Dantforth the owner of the House, be notified to convey the waste water from the said pump & sink, under ground in Six Days from to-morrow.

Josiah Marshhall

Messrs  
Hobbs

### Committee for the Week

Messrs Dorr, Bays, & Smith

27 Jacob Denton had Liberty of Cop Loring to keep Hogs &c and gave Bonds to keep them Clean &c



August 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

Committee for the Week —

Mrs. Robinson, Marshall, D. Loring

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Boston August 3<sup>d</sup> 1844

We the subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having this day viewed a Vault or Privy, on Premises in the Occupation of Joel Shipley in Myrtle Street, hereby declare the said Vault or Privy a Nuisance, being filled within two feet of the surface of the ground in its vicinity, and order that the said <sup>H</sup> Shipley be notified to empty the said Vault in four days.

James Loring &  
John Mackay "Scrib."

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

B. Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Capt. Mackay  
M. Stanwood

<sup>th</sup> 9. Isaac M. Lellorne was notified to Empty his Vault in Myrtle Street in 4 Days —

9 Samuel Boyden had permission given him by J. M. Marshall Member from Ward No 4 to keep Hogs —

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Capt. Loring  
Mrs. Jackson & Bean



Boston Aug. 15. 1814

Worcester Aug. 15. 1814

We the subscribers two members of  
the Board of Health having this day viewed a Vault or Spring  
belonging to Mr. Joseph Baxter Jas. <sup>in respect to</sup> hereby declare the same  
Vault or Spring a nuisance, & Order the said Joseph Baxter  
be notified to empty the said Vault in two days.

John Mackay  
Henry Mass

Boston August 18 1874

An Complaint of Mr Sam Hastings (Rainsford Street South End)  
that the places which Mr Todd (Baker, Newbury Street)  
keeps his Pigs in, are a nuisance - The undersigned having  
examined the same, and having also made special enquiry  
of the several inhabitants living contiguous thereto, who  
testified, they were not a nuisance, fully accords  
with them in their opinion; which result, the  
Messenger of the Board is directed to communicate  
to Mr Hastings.

Thos. JAMISON.

W H. having made several complaints of the above named Todd, prior to this last, is the cause of inserting the above on the Record. In each instance except the first, the result was as above.



Boston 19<sup>th</sup> August 1814

The Subscribers have examined the premises of Mr Benjamin Wheeler at the foot of the passage way leading from Munford corner and find the drain is stoped and over flowing and Inconsequence of which Causes a bad nuisance and we hereby direct that he be notified and directed to have the same removed in 48 hours

Mr Wheeler was notified agreeably to the above order  
D. S. See

David Stanwood

James Robinson

Health Office Boston Aug<sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> 1814

The subscribers, in consequence of a Complaint against Joseph Batson - for a nuisance on his premises situated on Robinsons Alley North End have viewd the same and find his waste water drain stoped, a body of foul water stagnant under a dwelling House, which is a dangerous nuisance, and request the secretary to give him notice to have the same removed immediately -

48 Hours.

Mr Batson was notified agreeably to the above 48 Hours given

James Robinson

David Stanwood



August  
23  
1844

Committee for the Week

Miss Dorr, Briggs & Smith

We two of the Board of Health (subscribers) having examined the House Yard of the Widow John Darby in North Federal Court, occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Byrnes, find there is no sink or drain for the waste water of the House & that the said waste water causes a nuisance. We declare the same a nuisance, & do Order that the said M<sup>r</sup> Darby be notified to cause a drain for the said water to be sunk to the common sewer in four days —

David Stanwood

James Robinson

August 29<sup>th</sup>  
1844

Committee for the Week

Col. Robinson

M<sup>r</sup> Marshall

Dea<sup>r</sup> Loring

The subscribers two members of the Board of Health, having examined a certain drain on premises belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Eastis, in Congress Street for whom M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Sweett is agent, and finding the said drain in a filthy state and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this town, hereby declare the said drain a nuisance and Order that the said Samuel Sweett be notified to remove the same in four days, by clearing the said drain —

James Loring

Step<sup>n</sup> Dean

30<sup>th</sup> NB. M<sup>r</sup> S. Sweett was notified  
as above ordered — L. M. S.



Sept 12<sup>th</sup>  
1814

Committee for the Week  
Benjamin Whitman Esq  
Capt. Mackay & W<sup>m</sup> Stanwood

Health office Boston Sept 1814

The Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
have viewed the Necessary belonging to and in the occu-  
pations of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Eaton situated on Governors Alley  
Boston, and find that the contents of the Vault of the  
said Necessary is within two feet of the surface of  
the ground and the same is a Nuisance and hereby  
direct the said Eaton to remove the same agreeable to  
the directions of the Board of Health in four days

Benjamin Whitman  
James Doring

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>  
1814

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Doring  
Jackson & Bean

No business this Week for the Committee

19<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Dorr. Bay & Smith

No business

26<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinsons  
Marshall &  
Dean Doring

No business

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Whitman  
Mackay & Stanwood

No business for the Committee this Week



Octob<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
1844

Committee for the Week  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>on</sup> Doring, Jackson & Boon

No business

17<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Bass & Smith

No business

Oct<sup>r</sup> 24

Committee for the Week  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson  
Marshall & J<sup>on</sup> Doring

Oct<sup>r</sup> 31

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Whitman, Mackay & Stanwood  
Committee for this week

31<sup>st</sup> Mary D. Farmer was notified to convey the  
waste water from the House of M<sup>r</sup> Nye on  
Pemberton's Hill (w<sup>ch</sup> she occupies) under ground  
in 4 Days

31<sup>st</sup> Augustus Railion was notified to close his  
Vault in Belknap street in 3 Days

Nov<sup>r</sup> 7

Committee for the Week  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> J<sup>on</sup> Doring  
Jackson & Boon

No business for the Committee

14<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Bass & Smith

No business

21<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robinson  
Marshall & J<sup>on</sup> Doring

No business



Nov<sup>27</sup>  
1814

Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Mackay & Whitman & Stanwood

No business for the Committee except to examine a nuisance said  
to exist near Franklin Street

Decem<sup>5</sup>

Committee for the Week

Cap<sup>t</sup> Doring, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson & Bean

No business for the Committee this week

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Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Peap & Smith

No business

19<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Doring, Dean

No business for the Committee this week

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Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Mackay, Whitman & Stanwood

No business

1815

Jan<sup>2</sup>

Committee for the Week

Cap<sup>t</sup> Doring, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson & Bean

No business for the Committee this week

9<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Peap & Smith

No business this week

16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Dean<sup>th</sup> Doring

No business

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Committee for the Week

M<sup>rs</sup> Mackay, Whitman & Stanwood

No business



Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Capt Loring, M<sup>rs</sup> Jackson & Bear  
No business for the Committee

Feb<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Bap<sup>t</sup> Smith

11<sup>th</sup> William L. Shaw, was notified as agent for John De  
Adams to Empty a Vault in premises belonging to  
said Adams in Hancock Street — in five Days

13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Loring

20<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mackay, Whitman & Stanwood

27<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Cap Loring, M<sup>rs</sup> Jackson & Bear

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Dorr, Bap<sup>t</sup> Smith

March 13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson, Marshall & Loring

20<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mackay, Whitman & Stanwood

27<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Cap Loring, Jackson & Bear



1815.  
March  
25<sup>th</sup>.

The subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having examined a lot of Poultry, in a state of putrefaction, in a yard south of the Market, belonging to Mr. Boylston, hereby declare the said lot of Poultry a Nuisance, dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and order the same to be conveyed to the channel of salt water.

James Loring.

Josiah Marshall

Boston, March 25, 1815.

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Joseph Samuel Dore  
Mr Henry Babb  
Mr Christopher Smith

The subscribers two members of the Board of Health, have examined two vaults one belonging to Benj. Thomas & the other to Thos B. Adams both in Ward No. 6. declare them nuisances, & order them to be removed agreeable to the directions of the Board in Ten days.

Boston April 1. 1815

John C. Parker

1815  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Josiah Robinson  
Mr David W. Cravell  
Dean James Doring



1816

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Committee for the Week  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq  
 M<sup>r</sup> George W Otis  
 M<sup>r</sup> David Starwood

The Visiting Physician reports that pursuant to the Vote of the Board of Health of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, he presented to Capt Leonard Ross Commanding Officer of Fort Warren, yesterday, a Copy of the Vote, to the execution of which he readily consented; whereupon John Brown belonging to the 48<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the U. S. Army late a Citizen of Hingham New Hampshire and Prisoner brought from Fall River with the small Pox was removed in my own boat (to prevent Delay) to Rainsford Island placed under the Care of the Island Supt;

He further reports that yesterday J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Swift called on him to visit Donaldson a Sold<sup>r</sup> of the same Reg<sup>t</sup> suspected by him as having the small Pox & this Morning on visiting him with him it is ascertained. Having consulted with M<sup>rs</sup> Otis & Dorino they have directed him to be removed to Rainsford Island.

Respectfully &c

Thos Wells

12 The Visiting Physician reports that David Mitchell from Boston with the small Pox 8<sup>th</sup> instant died in the Night of the 17<sup>th</sup> current

And that Frederic Donaldson belonging to the 40<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of the U. S. Infantry was removed to Rainsford Island suspected of having the small Pox the 17<sup>th</sup> instant. And taken on the following day. Bradbury Kimball, William

the Com<sup>d</sup> Foster, Percy Dorino & James Farnsworth of the same Reg<sup>t</sup> were sent from the Rendezvous at West Boston by an Order from Capt Dorino under the same suspicious &c &c &c  
 Respectfully Thos Wells



1815  
April

Committee for the Week

Benjamin Whitman Esq.  
Mr Otis Varnum

22 The Visiting Physicians report that Sam. Gerrard  
landed on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant with the small pox died on  
the Night of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant & that John Brown is conval-  
escent — respectfully  
The Committee for the Week

April  
24<sup>th</sup> 1815

Committee for the Week

Cap. Loring, Mr Jackson, Matteson

25 Mr Edward Ruckman was notified to Empty  
his Vault in Brattle Square in three days —

29<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Simmons was notified to Empty  
his Vault in his premises in Charter Street in  
four days —

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mr Henry Bass

Mr Beair & Mr Boardman

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Committee for the Week

Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & James Loring

The undersigned a committee appointed to examine  
sundry nuisances having attended that service



and report, that a Vally belonging to the Bull Heaves  
situate near Piers Wharf, Wheeler Point, is a  
nuisance, and the committee direct the same to be  
emptied in one week from this day.

Thos. W. M. }  
David W. Bradley } Committee

May 8<sup>th</sup>

The undersigned a Committee in the Complaint of  
Messrs Burchard & Harris report that they have  
viewed the premises complained of and that there  
is a nuisance exist there, occasioned by the  
running over of the boats of Messrs Wm & Cotten  
and David Cushing and have ordered them <sup>Thos & Cotten & Cushing</sup> to  
remove the same by emptying the boats in  
seven days —

Step. B. } Committee  
David W. Bradley }

Boston Saturday May 14 1816

The subscribers declare, a quantity of shavings &c near the Auction  
Shed of Geo Channing, in Lendalls Lane or Magners Row  
to be a nuisance, and order the same removed in Six hours  
from the present time, it being now 12 o'clock at noon

Thos. W. M. }  
Committee



1815  
May 15<sup>2d</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Sip. Whitman, Otis, & Barwood

Boston Thursday May 18 1815  
Complains Geo G. Channing of a vault back  
of House No. 8. Federal Street, it being a  
nuisance - The Committee of the week  
are requested to examine the same.

See forward }  
May 22

May 18 1815  
Complains Tho. Powers of a vault owned  
occupied by Cushing, Federal Street  
it being a nuisance. The Committee of the  
week are also requested to examine the  
same.

See forward }  
May 22



1815  
May 22

Committee for the Week

Jonathan Loring  
Thos Jackson  
Enoch Patterson.

The subscribers examined into the complaints made by Geo G Channing and finds, that owing to the compactness of the out buildings in the yard attached to his dwelling house, the air has not free ingress & egress, consequently the disagreeable smell arising from the vault is owing to the cause above stated, which the Committee cannot remove.

Boston May 22 1815

Thos Jackson } Com<sup>te</sup>  
David W. Bradlee }  
" }

Boston May 22 1815. On the Complaint of Jonathan Hurrewell regarding a vault owned by Remond Preston situate near Wheelers Point, the undersigned attended to the same and report it a nuisance, and further that Mr Preston be ordered to have its contents emptied in one week from this date.

Thos Jackson }  
David W. Bradlee } Com<sup>te</sup>  
" }

Boston May 22 1815. Complaints Thos Powers, of a vault belonging to the premises of Cushing, in Federal Street - the same having been examined by the subscribers, it is declared a nuisance and order its contents to be removed in one week from the above date.

Thos Jackson }  
David W. Bradlee } Com<sup>te</sup>  
" }



Boston May 22 1815 The Subscribers having examined.  
the drain attached to the Pump on the Land of Jonathan Hunnewells, on Sea Street, order the Same to  
be cleaned in one week from the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, so  
as to prevent a nuisance, much greater than it now is.

Thos. Salmon } Com<sup>rs</sup>  
David W. Madlee }  
" }

Boston May 22 1815 An estate belonging to a  
Mrs Fox (enquire of Mr. Goulds the Tailor in Broad  
Street) situated in "Federal Court", now improved by  
Mr. Scarborough, is in part declared to be a nuisance, in-  
asmuch as there is a quantity of filth in the yard which  
is a great nuisance to the neighbourhood, also the drain  
is clog'd whereby the waste water remains stagnate, which  
is also declared a nuisance. Four days from this date  
is allowed to have the dirt removed & Eight days to  
have the drain cleaned.

Thos. Salmon } Com<sup>rs</sup>  
David W. Madlee }  
" }







Boston June 9 1815 There is an insufferable  
nuisance caused by the waste water of the Lamb Tavern  
improved by Mr. David Boynton, issuing from the yard  
& running into the street. Mr. Boynton has been,  
again & again personally spoken to, regarding the same  
by the first named committee man & still continues to violate  
the law. The committee would recommend, the Secretary to inform  
the Solicitor that Mr. Boynton be prosecuted for the above  
violation

Thos. Jackson. } Committee  
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Mr. Bats will view the place.

Boston June 7 1815

The Subscribers, two Members of the Board of Health  
having this day examined a Vault or Privy, situated on  
land in the occupation of Mr. Matthias Hyles, in Williams's  
Court, which said Vault or Privy is overflowing with filth  
do hereby declare the said Vault or Privy to be a Nuisance, and  
direct that the said Matthias Hyles be notified to  
empty and cleanse said Vault in six days —

Three copies of  
Note to be filed —  
N. Sumner & Co.

James Doring  
Morya Whitman



Boston June 12<sup>th</sup> 1815

Committee for the Week  
H. Whitman, Ch.

John Furvis was notified to Empty his Vault in  
six days from 10<sup>th</sup> Instant.

13. Susanna Barker

John Price

Charles Dack

George Crating

were severally notified to Empty  
their Vault in Robinson's Court in  
4 Days

June 19<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Cap Loring, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson & Patterson

On the Application of M<sup>r</sup> Charles C. Parsons, Consignor of  
the Schooner Flying Fish, Elias Elwell M<sup>n</sup>, Now on Quarant-  
ine from New Providence, — to Convey to Town ~~the~~  
the Fruit & Turtle on board — which have been declar-  
ed incapable of conveying Infection. & permission  
having been given to unload the same by the Collector.  
The Committee of the Week hereby appoint Sam Deeds, with  
George Deeds, in the schooner Surpinner, to perform the service,  
under the inspection of the Visiting Surgeon. { M<sup>r</sup> Jackson  
Patterson



1815.  
26<sup>th</sup> June

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Messrs. Boardman

June 26. — The Subscribers, three members of the Board of Health, having examined the situation and state of a Vault or Privy in Robbins's Court, near Middle-Street, the said Vault or Privy being owned by or under the direction of Mr. John Rice, Mr. Charles Cook, Mr. George Brighton, and Mrs. Barker, — hereby declare the said Vault or Privy a Nuisance, the filth in the same being not two feet from the surface of the ground; and we direct that the said Rice, Cook, Brighton and Barker be notified to remove the said Nuisance in eight days.

The Subscribers have also examined a Cellar in Robbins's Court, owned by or under the direction of Mr. John White and Mr. Joseph White, and declare the filth in said Cellar to be a Nuisance, and direct that the said John & Joseph White be ordered to remove the said Nuisance in eight days.

(Sarius Boardman

James Loring

Enoch Patterson

Boston June 26 1815

The undersigned members of the Board of Health have this day examined a Cellar situated in Jarvis Row, near the Lamb Tavern, owned by Mr. Mr. Jarvis and improved by Mr. Champney. They declare a nuisance in said cellar occasioned by stagnant water & the contents of a sink emptying in said cellar. Mr. Mr. Jarvis is hereby ordered to cause the same to be removed & the cellar cleaned in Four Days from the above date.

W. Allison  
Enoch Patterson

Committee



Boston June 26 1815

There being no drain to communicate the waste water from the premises of a House Situate near the Glass Manufactory, Essex Street into the common sewer, but such waste water is suffered to remain on the surface of the Earth, thereby creating a nuisance. The Subscribers having examined the above premises declare a nuisance to exist, and hereby direct Mr <sup>Abraham</sup> Wild (Governor's Alley) to be notified, that because the nuisance to be removed and a drain be built so as to convey the waste water under ground - all to be completed in five days from the above date. Mr Wild is the agent.

Thos. Jansson

Enoch Patterson

Committee

Boston June 26 1815

A Vault on the premises of Mr Edward Cotton in Jarves Row, is a nuisance, inasmuch as the Contents are level with the ground. Six days are allowed to have the same removed, and Mr Cotton is directed to be notified.

Thos. Jansson

Enoch Patterson

Committee



Boston June 26 1845

The subscribers, members of the Board of Health, have examined a vault on the lands of Mr Mr Jarves in Jarves Row so-called and declare the same a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents are within one foot of the surface of the Earth. Six days are allowed to have it removed and Mr Jarves is directed to be notified. The vault is the first on the right hand on, entering the row.

Wm. Ransom

Enoch Patterson

Committee

Boston June 26 1845

A Vault on the premises of Roberts in Jarves Row is a nuisance, the contents being within one foot of the surface of the Earth. Bishop Cheveree is to be notified to cause the same to be removed as he is either the actual owner or the agent for two Irish Gentlemen living in the District of Maine. Six Days given to Remove the filth

Wm. Ransom

Enoch Patterson

Committee



July 3<sup>o</sup> 1815

Committee for the Week  
On Messrs Robinson Bradlee & Loring

Boston, July 3, 1815.

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having examined premises in the occupation of Mr Samuel A. Tuck, in School-street, and finding thereon two Hogs contrary to Law, hereby direct that said Hogs be removed in twenty-four hours and the said premises cleansed forthwith.

James Loring.

David W. Bradlee

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having examined the premises adjoining No. 4, Hamilton <sup>Street</sup>, owned by Mrs. Hannah Davis, <sup>Green-Street,</sup> and finding the Vault or Privy on said premises and the Yard in a filthy state and contrary to Law, hereby direct that the said Vault or Privy and the Yard be cleansed in three days.

The Subscribers have also examined a Vault or Privy in Liberty-Square, <sup>on premises</sup> in the occupation of David Palmer, and owned by John Wagner, and hereby also direct that the said Wagner be notified to cleanse said Vault or Privy in four days.

James Loring.

David W. Bradlee

Boston July 11 1815

The undersigned members of the Board of Health for the Town of Boston having examined the vault belonging to the estate of Captain Dan Baxter situated in Pleasant Street, and improved by Justin King, declare it a nuisance inasmuch as its contents are level with the Earth and order the same wholly removed in three days from this date. The Messenger will notify accordingly.

Thos. Robinson }  
Henry Bays } Council



Boston July 4 1815

The Vault or necessary house attached to the dwelling House owned or under the immediate care of Mr Joseph Dunham & improved by Mr Cutting Hunt is a nuisance - the contents of which are within one foot of the surface of the Earth. Three days from this date are allowed to have said nuisance removed. The House is situate in Pleasant Street. The messenger of the Board of Health will notify accordingly.

Wm. Jackson

Henry Bass

} Committee

Boston July 4 1815

A Quantity of dirt taken from the Premises of Sarah Thomas No 6 Marlboro Street, and deposited in the main street directly opposite said Thomas's Store is a nuisance it being expressly contrary to the orders of the Board of Health. Six Hours are allowed from Eleven o'clock this forenoon to have the same removed. The messenger will make the same known to Mr Thomas.

Wm. Jackson

} Com.

Boston July 6 1815

A House belonging to John Longley & improved by Richard Brown (a man of color) <sup>in Gibbons Court</sup> has a privy attached to it, which is a nuisance by reason of its contents being within one foot of the surface of the Earth. One week is allowed to have the same removed.

Wm. Jackson

Henry Bass

} Committee



Boston July 6 1815

A Vault or privy, on the estate of the Widow Delage in Boylston Street is a nuisance, the contents, being within one foot of the surface of the Earth. One week is allowed to have the same removed.

Thos. Hanson }  
Henry Bass } Com.

Boston July 6 1815

Mr. Wm Holland, owner & improver of an estate in Boylston Street, having suffered the contents of his vault or necessary to rise within one foot of the surface of the Earth, we the undersigned declare it a nuisance & direct the contents of said vault to be removed in one week: also he having two Pigs in a pen, the same being now in a very offensive condition, the messenger is directed to view the same in all this week & report whether the dirt &c. be removed.

Thos. Hanson }  
Henry Bass } Committee

Boston July 6. 1815

An estate improved by James Horner, Boylston Street, has a vault or privy, which the subscribers declare a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents are within one foot of the surface of the Earth. The estate belongs to H. Wilson Simpson, living in Myrtle Street. One week is allowed to have it removed.

Thos. Hanson }  
Henry Bass } Com.



Boston, July 6, 1815.

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having this day viewed the filthy situation of a Brig lying at Ruffell's <sup>or Inches</sup> Wharf, said Brig containing the nauseous remnants of damaged Fish; said Brig being under the direction of Mr. Thomas D. Hill, and being a Nuisance; we hereby direct that the said Hill be notified to remove the vessel into the ~~lower stream~~ <sup>Channel at the end of Long Wharf</sup>, and there to cleanse the said Brig as soon as she floats. And also that the said Hill be notified to remove the brush and damaged Fish from said Ruffell's <sup>or Inches</sup> Wharf. Said Wharf being owned by Mr. Henderson Inches, we also direct that he be ~~be~~ notified to remove the filth from said Wharf, and to cleanse the same without delay. The said Brig to remain in the Channel till examined by the Visiting Physician of this Board.

David D. Bradlee

James Loring.

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July 6<sup>th</sup> — 1815

The Committee appointed on the complaint of R Marshall have viewed the vault mentioned in the said Complaint & declare the same a Nuisance occasioned by its contents overflowing and have ordered Mr S. H. Babcock, (one of its owners) to empty the said vault in six days —

Step. Bean



Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Whitman, Otis & Farrer

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Whanah Cushman was notified to Empty his Vault  
belonging to his House in Pleasant Street. Occupied with port  
in forty eight hours. from 6 O'Clock <sup>P.M.</sup> this day

10<sup>th</sup> Stephen Roberts was notified to Empty his Vault in Haver  
Row in 48 Hours, from 6 O'Clock P.M. and if not  
then complied with: the Solicitor is to be directed to remove  
the said Roberts

11<sup>th</sup> Robert D. Shaw was notified to Empty his Vault  
at the corner of Buttrick & May Street. Occupied by M. Corbett  
in 4 Days

11<sup>th</sup> The Subscribers two of the Members of the Board  
of Health have this day viewed the filthy situation of  
of the yards of Sunday Houses situated, Back of Broad  
Street belonging to Ariah Cotting & Ephraim Marsh  
we hereby declare the said dirt path in the said yards  
with the sink a nuisance, and order that the said  
Cotting & Marsh be notified to Remove the said  
dirt path & to clear the drain for Waste Water in  
24 Hours

David W. Brodier  
George S. J. Jr.



July 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Subscribers, two of the Members of the Board of Health having viewed the Vaults belonging to the House at the corner of Market & May Street Occupied by W. Cordler and owned by Rob. P. Shaw, declare the same a nuisance occasioned by the overflowing of its contents. — and order ~~that~~ that the said Shaw empty said Vault in four days. — Stephen Board

St. Louis Order  
A. West, K. K. Monahan Secy

Stephen Beare  
P. M. Ohio

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1815

We, the undersigned, two Members of the Board of Health,  
of the Town of Boston, having viewed the Vaults or Caves  
belonging to the Estate of Josiah Batchelder & Willey Whit-  
comb, now situated in Salutation Alley, and declare them  
a great Nuisance, the Contents of them being Corrupt to  
Law, and therefore Order that the said Batchelder & Whitcomb  
be notified to empty their said Vaults in four Days  
or less, or suffer to be removed.

Miss Warren  
Bourne

Baris Boardman

July 27<sup>th</sup>  
1815 -

Committee for the Week  
Cap<sup>l</sup> and Surgeon Jackson & Patterson



Boston July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

We the Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, having this day viewed the Vault or Driv, belonging to Mary Hoffman & Richards Kimmer, Back of No. 2 Prince Street, - do declare the said Vault or Driv, a very great Nuisance, & Order that the said Mary Hoffman be Notified to Cleanse & Empty the same, in forty Eight Hours -

John A. Loring  
David W. Bradley

We the Subscribers, two Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston - having this day viewed the a Vault or Driv in the premises of Jonathan Sargent & Others, in Dymers Street, front of lot 11 & running over, also the Drain for North water it is Choked & Stopped, we do declare the said Vault, Drain a Nuisance & Order that the said Jonathan Sargent be Notified to Empty the said Vault & Clear the said Drain in 4 Days -

Geo<sup>r</sup> R  
D. Bourne

Boston July 21<sup>st</sup> 1845

We the Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston, having viewed a yard in Second Street containing a Quantity of Dirt & Ash, said premises is occupied by Charles Cutler we therefore declare the said premises & dirt a Nuisance & Order that the said Cutler be Notified to fill up his yard with Earth or Gravel, so as to remove said Nuisance in Eight Days

George W. Pitts  
John A. Loring



Health Office Boston July 22 1815

We the Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health,  
having this day viewed the cellar of the House at the  
corner of Second Street, belonging to John Mansfield of  
Boston, and occupied by Mr John Barker. The said  
cellar containing a quantity of stagnant filthy water;  
we declare the same a Nuisance; and order that the  
said John Mansfield, be Notified to Drain & Cleanse the  
said Cellar in Eight Days — or fill it up with Earth  
or Gravel —

Wm. Chis-  
L. Capt. Loring

George Wm. Chis-  
Loring

Committee for the Week

Mrs. Bap. Dean & P. Boardman

July 24  
1815

<sup>th</sup>  
25 We the Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
having this Day Examined the yard of a House in Ches-  
ter Street, belonging to Mr Palmer, & occupied by John F.  
Newton. we find in the said yard a Vault full of filth,  
and running from with Hog Pigs, 13. in all, with  
the filth under said pen all of which we declare a  
Nuisance, and Order that the said Wm. Palmer  
be Notified to Empty the said Vault in four days,  
and that John F. Newton Remove his Swine also in  
four days & Cleanse his yard —



We also Examined the Yard of David Watson Jun, adjoining said yards of Nicolson, and there found a Vault or privy, also full of filth & the Drain for Waste water foul & filthy, both of which we declare a Nuisance & Order that the said David Watson Jun, be notified to Empty his Vault & Cleanse his Sink or Drain, in Six Days — Jarvis Boardman

Enoch Patterson

Health Office, Boston, July 27, 1815.

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having this day examined the Yard and Vault in Bangs's Alley, owned by Elisha Doane, Esq., <sup>of Cohasset,</sup> find the said Yard in a filthy state and the Vault or Privy contrary to law, its contents being within two feet of the surface of the ground. and we hereby declare the said Yard, and Vault or Privy to be nuisances, and direct that the said Doane be notified to remove said Nuisances in seven days.

The said Subscribers have also examined the Stable and Vault or Privy in said Alley belonging to David S. Greenough, Esq., <sup>of Jamaica Plain,</sup> and find the said Stable in a filthy state and the Vault or Privy within two feet of the surface of the ground, <sup>both being nuisances</sup> and direct that the said Greenough be notified to remove said Nuisances in seven days.

The said Subscribers have also examined a Vault or Privy in said Alley belonging to Mr. Salisbury Jackson, of Plymouth, and find the said Vault or Privy within two feet of the surface of the ground, and a Nuisance. and we hereby direct that the said Jackson be notified to cleanse the said Vault in seven days.

James Loring.

David W. Bradley

The above Mr Doane

Greenough & Jackson

were notified this same

Day 27<sup>th</sup> July 1815 Equally to the above directions

N Greenough Secy

1815

July 27<sup>th</sup> Elisha Doane of Cohasset } were severally  
David S. Greenough of Roxbury } notified to Empty  
Salisbury Jackson of Plymouth their Vaults &c in  
Bangs Alley in seven days



1815  
July 31

Committee for the Week  
Col<sup>d</sup> Robinson  
Mr Bradlee  
Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring —

August  
1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week —  
Messrs Whitman  
Otho & Farrer

August  
14<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Patterson

August 21<sup>st</sup>  
1815

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Bess, Dean & Boardman

August 28<sup>th</sup>  
1815

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Bradlee & Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring

The subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
Having Examined the Vault belonging to the  
Estate in Union Street late Doct<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Jacksons



Now belonging to his Widow <sup>Mrs Nancy Jackson</sup> Children. we find the  
said Vault full of filth and running over  
and we hereby declare the said Vault to be a  
Nuisance and direct that the Widow Jackson be  
Notified to remove the Nuisance in three Days

David W Brudlee

Enoch Patterson

1845

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Sept Whitman, Ellis & Farrer

We two Members of the Board of Health this  
Day found a Mr. Gra Chamber <sup>in the market</sup> disposing  
of a quantity of Eggs, not sound and good, but in  
a Rotten State, unsalable and bad, the said Eggs  
we declare a Nuisance - David W Brudlee

Enoch Patterson

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Job Ragan had permission to keep a Hog, by Mr  
Farrer, Ragan gave a Certificate to keep the said  
Hog Clean &c



Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1815

We two Members of the Board of Health of  
the Town of Boston, having Examined <sup>the</sup> cellar of  
a House in Ann Street Occupied by Mrs Shaw,  
and owned, or under the care of Mr Obadiah Thayer of  
Newton - we there found a Quantity of filthy  
Dirt - which we declare a Nuisance, and direct  
that the said Obadiah Thayer be notified to remove  
the said Nuisance in Six Days —

(Sarius Boardman

David M. Bradlee

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>  
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Committee for the Week

Cap Loring, Jackson & Latterson

12 The subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
having this day Examined a Vault or Privy in Sister  
Street, belonging to John Coffin Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> and occupied  
by Mr Benjamin Billino, and finding the contents of  
said Vault or Privy to be within two feet of the surface  
of the ground, — hereby declare the said Vault or Privy  
a Nuisance, and direct that the said John & Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> be  
notified to empty the said Vault in three Days

Albert  
N. Greenough Secy

Enoch Latterson  
Junius Loring



Boston Sept 1

Sept 18

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. B. A. Bean & Boardman

Wm. Prentiss - residing in Nainford Lane - Complains of a vault belonging to Mr. Martin Blake and prays the Board of Health to examine the same. Complaint made this day Sept 18. 1845

Sept 25

Committee for the Week  
Colo Robinson. Messrs. Bradlee & Dr. Loring

27 Mr. Josiah Marshall had permission to go to Cranford Island to attend to a vessel of his that was dismantled in the late Gale.

Oct 1

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Whitman. Otis & Harver

5 Col. Amos Bond was notified to empty his Vault at the Bottom of Portland Street in three days.



1855  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Condit, Jackson & Patterson

9<sup>th</sup> The Subscribers  
We two Members of the Board of Health have this  
day Examined the premises of Amasa Peterson in  
Pine Street, and find that from his said premises  
there is constantly flowing Waste water of sundry  
sorts which stands & remains on the surface of  
the ground, which we declare a Nuisance, and  
Order that the said Amasa Peterson Make a Drain  
under ground to convey the said waste water  
into the common sewer in Six Days —

We have also Examined the premises of Mr Ann  
Jenkins & Daniel Oliver in the Street call'd Deer  
Dragon St or Union Street and find that from  
their said premises there is daily thrown into  
the yard & Street from said Houses a Quantity  
of Waste water which we declare a Nuisance  
and Order that the said Mr Jenkins &  
Daniel Oliver Sink a Drain for the said waste  
water under ground in Six Days —

Mr Peterson was  
Notified agreeably to  
the above the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 55

James Boardman  
George W. Orr



1815  
Oct 10

Committee for the Week

Mr. B. B. Boardman

21<sup>st</sup> Mr Thomas Foster was notified to Empty his Vault  
in four Days

Oct 23

Committee for the Week

Mr Robinson

Mr Madlee & Dr Loring

Permt Van Soelen, gave his Obligations to keep  
his Stags clean - Recommended by Mr Robinson  
of warm N.Y. to be kept

Oct 30<sup>m</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mr. Whitman Otis & Carter

No Particular Business for the Committee

Nov 6<sup>m</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mr. Loring, Jackson & Carter

8<sup>m</sup> We the Subscribers two Members of the Board  
of Health, for the town of Boston, having Examined  
the premises adjoining the land of Philip Wentworth  
in Amherst Lane, at the North part of Boston and  
belonging to Jonathan Simonds, and found a  
Vault in said Simonds premises, situated contrary to  
Law, being full of filth, running over onto the  
neighboring land, which Vault we declared a  
Nuisance, and Ordered that the said Simonds  
be notified to Empty, said Vault in forty eight  
Hours

Said Jonathan Simonds was this  
Day at Twelve O'clock. Notified  
to Empty said Vault in forty eight hours

Attest  
James Farrow  
James Robinson



1845  
8/13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. B. P. Peas & Boardman  
No business this Week by the Committee

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Committee for the Week  
Col. Robinson M. Bradley Wm. Loring  
No business

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Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Whitman, Otis & Farrow

We the undersigned two Members of the Board of Health for the Town of Boston, having this day Examined the Drain from the Chase Keller No. 8 the South Side of Faneuil Hall Market. Occupied by Nathl Richardson Junr, and found said Drain clogged & the waste water & filth in the same become very offensive. We declare said Drain, Waste water &c a Nuisance and direct that the said Nathl Richardson Junr be notified to Remove said filth in Six Days

David W. Bradley  
Enoch Patterson  
Committee



Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Patterson

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Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Bess, Bean & Boardman

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Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson & Bradley & Messrs Loring

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Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
The President Mr. W. S. Carter

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1846  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Patterson  
are leaving

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Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Bess, Bean & Boardman

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Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Bradley & Messrs Loring



Jan 4 22

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Whitman, Eliot & Furber

We the undersigned two of the Members of the Board of  
Health for the Town of Boston, having viewed  
a Vault situated on North Russell Street belonging  
to Joel Shepley, & Saml Wilson, which Vault we declare  
to be a nuisance, and Order that the said Shepley &  
Wilson be notified to remove & clear the same in six days  
from this date

George W. Otis

Steph. Bean



Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Patterson

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs B. L. Bean & Boardman

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring & Wm. Chadlee

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
Committee for the Week  
The President, Mr. West & Parrot

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Loring, Jackson & Patterson

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs B. L. Bean & Boardman

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson, Chadlee & Dea<sup>n</sup> Loring



March 18<sup>th</sup> 1816  
Committee for the Week  
The President M<sup>r</sup> H<sup>on</sup> Farrer

March 25<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Loring, Jackson & Patterson

March 25<sup>th</sup> We the undersigned two Members of the Board of Health for the Town of Boston, having viewed a Vault & the Cellar of a House in Federal Street; the Vault belonging to Stephen Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup> which vault is now flowing and runs into the Cellar of the next house, improved by M<sup>r</sup> John Ballard Jun<sup>r</sup> owned by Francis Welsh. The said vault we declared a Nuisance and Order that the said Stephen Higginson cause the same to be emptied & Robert & made tight as to prevent the like Nuisance in future. — M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Fox's Vault being connected with M<sup>r</sup> Higginson's she was notified the same & M<sup>r</sup> Higginson except to the time 3 day being given him to remove & remove the same.

David W. Brudlee. (Committee)  
Enoch Patterson



April

Boston April 8. 1846

Apr  
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Committee for the Week  
Col James Robinson  
Mr David W. Bradlee  
Mr Henry Garrison

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Committee for the Week  
Dea James Doring  
Mr Thos Jackson  
Mr Lewis Saland

The Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Mr. James Enow relative to a Nuisance occasioned by the occupancy of Mr. Joseph Norcross having viewed the premises declared the same to be a Nuisance - and Order it to be removed in eight days - see the Orig on file -

Health Officer Boston April 11. 1846

The undersigned two Members of the Board of Health having this day examined certain premises in William Court owned by Mr. Ebenezer White and also other premises in said William Court occupied by Mr. Samuel Thomson and finding in the cellar of both said premises a collection of stagnant water; we hereby declare the said collections of stagnant water to be Nuisance, and direct that Notifications be sent to the said Mr. Ebenezer White and the said Mr. Samuel Thomson, ordering the removal of the said Nuisance in fourteen days see the Orig on file -

James Doring  
Stephen May



1856

Committee for the Week

18<sup>th</sup> April Mr. W. C. Gilling made application to the Board for leave to carry out of town the contents of sundry barrels belonging to the Houses lately pulled down, in the way, intended for a New Street on Cornhill

20<sup>th</sup> We the subscribers two Members of the Board of Health having been informed of a large quantity of filthy <sup>of Isaac Perry & belonging to</sup> putrid meat, in the Cellar of Benjamin Bentley, having viewed the same & entered the said meat to be thrown in to the Channel... which order was comply with  
David W. Bradley

22<sup>nd</sup> Francis Karcher had a permission to keep two Hags by Mr. Thos Jackson — and gave a certificate to keep them clean & according to the Regulations of the Board —  
Thomas D. Bradley

1856

April 22

Committee for the Week

The President Mr. Josiah W. D. Middle

We the subscribers two members of the Board of Health for the Town of Boston having ~~viewed~~ viewed a Cellar belonging to Mr. Jesse Fowler in Pleasant St. declare the same a nuisance in consequence of the contents of Mr. Saml. Hastings' Vault running into it through the wall & that Mr. Hastings be notified to empty the same & have it <sup>Mr. Warren</sup> covered with Clay, in 6 days — Henry B. Papp



Boston April 23 1846.

The undersigned members of the Board of Health, having viewed the out house belonging to Mr. No. Deagle in Lowell's Court declare the same a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents of said out house is within a foot of the surface of the Earth and contrary to Law & the Regulations of this Board. We therefore order the same to be emptied in Ten days.

Wm. H. Sullivan } Committee  
Henry Briggs }

Boston April 23 1846

Having examined a vault on the estate owned by the Hon. John Quincy Adams, situated in Nassau Street, rented by Thos. Welsh Esq. to Barnabas Bailey and others; we declare the same a nuisance, the contents being level with the Earth. Ten days are allowed to have it emptied.

Wm. H. Sullivan } Committee  
Henry Briggs }

Boston, April 23 1846

Having examined the drain attached to a pump in Gibbons Court, belonging to the Estate of Mr. Longley deceased, Samuel Chase and Jack Piddings, do declare the same a nuisance, it being stopped and the Waste Water permitted to run on the surface of the Earth, which is contrary to the Rules & Regulations and Laws of the Board of Health. Four Weeks is allowed to have the nuisance removed and the drain put in order so as to admit the water to pass.



Boston, April 23 1816

The Subscribers having viewed the Drain, belonging to a Pump on the Premises of Samuel Hastings in Newbury Street, declare it a nuisance, it being so filled with dirt &c. as to prevent the water passing off, thereby violating the rules & Regulations of the Board, which declares "all waste water shall not be suffered to run on the surface of the earth". One week is allowed Mr Hastings to have the drain in question repaired as to admit the water a free passage.

W<sup>m</sup> L. Allen

Henry Nap

Committee

Boston, April 23 1816

Mr Amos Poynton having repeatedly been notified by the undersigned to suffer the waste water from his <sup>in Newbury St</sup> Yard, to run into the main street, & he having neglected to make any provision for its running under ground. The same is declared a nuisance and he is hereby ordered to have a drain made in one week from this date.

W<sup>m</sup> L. Allen

member  
from ward 11<sup>th</sup>

Having examined the last named premises, do declare them a nuisance and fully accord in the order to have a drain made in one week: And I do hereby order the drain made in one week. P. Day.

member  
from ward  
No-12



Boston 24 April 1816

The Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Col James Robinson relative to a nuisance occasioned by a cesspoy on the estate of Tho. Lambart under the care of Shubael Bell between Love Lane & North Bennett Street, have viewed the premises & declare the same to be a nuisance & order it to be removed in Ten days

Brock Silsby  
Jewell Seland

Boston 24 April 1816

The Committee to whom was refer'd the Complaint of Col James Robinson relative to a nuisance on the estate of William Jones, situated in Love Lane, have viewed the premises, declare the same to be a nuisance & order the drain of the pump to be cleared in Ten days

B. Silsby  
Jewell Seland

Boston April 25 1816

We the undersigned two Members of the Board of Health of the Town of Boston having this day examined the Vault or Cess belonging to the House of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Lookidge in Middlecut Street, and having found the said Vault full of filth, and running over, which being an offence & nuisance and Order that the said Lookidge be notified to empty the same in one Week

David D. Bradley  
Thomas D. Bradley



1816  
April 25<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Sh<sup>r</sup> Whiston Otes J. D. D. Bradlee  
Mr Jonathan Wise had liberty to sleep as pig in  
Elliot Street - J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho Jackson

Boston, April 26 1816

The undersigned Members of the Board of Health  
having seen a quantity of filth, in the main street, oppo-  
site Robert J Andrews Book Store situated in Newbury  
Street, declare the same a nuisance of the "deepest dye",  
and order the same removed in three hours from the  
present time, it being now, Nine O'Clock in the morning.  
The said nuisance came out of the Yard of Mr Henry Blaney  
and he is directed to have it removed.

Rob<sup>t</sup> W. W. W. } Members  
David W. Bradlee } of the  
" " } Board

Boston April 27 1816

The undersigned Members of the Board of Health  
having seen a quantity of Bricks, Dirt & filth, in Corn  
Court, near Faneuil Hall Market-house. The said Bricks  
Dirt & filth we declare a nuisance and order the same  
removed in four hours. — the said Bricks, Dirt-  
& filth having been put in said Court by Mr John Pierce & Co  
Notification was sent  
at 11 O'Clock

David W. Bradlee

Jos D. Bradlee



Boston 29<sup>th</sup> April 1816

We the undersigned Members of the Board  
of Health Having seen a quantity of Filth  
in a Hogstye yard on a lot situated on an  
Alley opposite Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harris's Mast yard on Dyma  
Street, owned by John Houghton - Declare the  
same to be a nuisance ~~of a gross nature~~;  
order the same to be removed in two days

En: Silsby  
Henry Tarnam

Boston May 2<sup>d</sup> 1816

We the Subscribers members of the Board of Health  
having examined an Estate belonging to Mr John Carnes  
in Hawkins Street - Declare that the waste water - Vigi-  
bles and other substances thrown from the two tenam-  
ents fronting the Street is a Nuisance likewise the Vault  
to the masonry being level with the surface is a Nuisance  
likewise the Sink to the pump which will not carry the  
water is a Nuisance - & order each and every <sup>one</sup> of the same  
to be removed in the course of one Week -

Henry Tarnam  
" "  
David W. Bradley.



Boston May 2 1816

a Pile of Dirt now lying in Custom House Street, which  
~~dirt~~ was taken out of the Back Yard of Mr. Wm. Scudder,  
in which dirt is a nuisance, and Mr. Scudder is ordered  
to have it removed in Four Hours from the present time  
it being now 12 o'clock at noon. Mr. Scudder's house  
is on \_\_\_\_\_ a street leading to India Street.

Thos. HAMMON. } Committee  
David W. Bradley }

Boston May 4 1816

The following are declared nuisances by the subscribers  
who have examined the same and order them, to be  
removed in five hours from the present time, it being  
now one o'clock in the afternoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> In Magness Row so called - a parcel of Shavings, old  
pieces of wood, which came out of Geo<sup>s</sup> Channings  
Auction Room. Let Geo<sup>s</sup> Channing be notified.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Let Whitney, Cutler & Hammond be notified, for a  
similar parcel of Dirt, Shavings &c. Situate in  
Said Row, which came out of their House.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Let Capt Amos Lincoln be notified to remove a  
parcel of Shavings &c. which he or his men, caused  
to be put into Melby Street, from a large wooden Building  
he is repairing.

Cont<sup>d</sup>



- 4<sup>th</sup> Let Mrs Parrot, be notified to remove a quantity of  
Dirt which she caused to be put into ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Let Wm Keith, be notified to remove a parcel  
of dirt which was permitted by his workmen to be  
put into Melby Street.

Thos. Tammor } Committee  
David U. Bradlee }  
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Boston, May 6 1846

Joseph Head Esq, having made complaint of a  
nuisance on the premises of Mr Tho Williams, Distiller,  
situate South of the New Market House. — The  
undersigned having viewed the same, cannot  
pronounce, that any nuisance exists on the prem-  
ises of said Williams

Thos. Tammor } Committee  
Henry Phipps }

Boston, May 6 1846

Dr. Geo G Coffin, complains of a nuisance near his  
premises in Central Court, occasioned by the waste water  
from Messrs Burgis & Waters, Panoff or drains — He  
wishes the Board to act upon the same.

clerk

were appointed a Committee to view the same.



1816  
May 10

Committee for the Week  
James Robinson  
David W. Bradley  
Moses Parnass

Health Office 7 May 1816

On the complaint of Lewis Lincoln for a  
parcel of damaged fish left in his store on  
Bustiss's Wharf by some person unknown to him;  
We the undersigned have examined the same  
find them damaged & believe them to be a  
nuisance & therefore order the said L Lincoln  
to remove the same in three days.

Wm: Silsby

Lewis Belmont

The Committee for the Week have examined  
the premises owned by Uriah Cotten<sup>son of Cotten Street</sup> or  
under his agency, situated on <sup>Well St.</sup>  
where is a large quantity of filth which  
we declare a nuisance, a Waste Water  
drain entirely stop'd. And foul <sup>water</sup> on  
the surface which is a violation of the  
regulations of the Board of Health.  
Your Committee have Order'd the filth  
to be removed immediately - The drain  
to be open'd in five Days.

Boston May 10<sup>th</sup> 1816

James Robinson

David W. Bradley



The Committee of the Week have visited the  
premises owned by John Goddard - living  
in West Cambridge, the premises situated  
in Prince Street where a vault is discharg-  
-ing the contents in great quantities, in a  
yard with various other filth which are  
a nuisance. The waste water drain  
stop & which increases the nuisance. We have  
ordered the same to be removed, and the drain  
cleared in five days -

Boston May 10<sup>th</sup> 1816 -

James Robinson  
Henry Tarnam

Boston May 11<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers members of the Board of Health  
having examined a Necessary in South Russell Street  
No 28 - occupied by Enock Hulbert - and owned by  
Wm Taylor - find the vault to be overrunning and  
discharging itself upon their Neighbours - Declare the  
same to be a Nuisance and order it removed in  
seven days

Henry Tarnam  
George W. Pitt



May 13<sup>th</sup>  
1816

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Loring, Jackson & Barnum

Health Office Boston May 15<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Committee for the Week having considered the case of the ship Francis & Sarah now on quarantine The S Winslow, Master from Naples, thereby Order that after the said ship shall have been examined as to the health of the crew by the Visiting Physician and by them declared free from infection, and after the bags of feathers and rags shall have been landed on Hospital Island which she has on board for his examination or inspection, the said ship may be permitted to come up to town. — a G<sup>o</sup> Order on file —

Health Office Boston 17<sup>th</sup> May 1816

On the complaint of Joshua Kibby, respecting a Manure, vault being full & discharging part of its contents on the surface of the ground also a parcel of dirt in the same yard, situated on back street, being the next House south of Joseph Noyes's, said premises being owned by Benjamin Wheeler — We the undersigned have examined the same, & declare it to be a nuisance & order it to be removed in ten days

Wm: Kibby

J. E. Leland





1816  
May 20

Committee for the Week  
M. Whitman  
O. W.  
J. L. Bradlee

Health Office Boston May 27<sup>th</sup> 1816

On the Complaint of Joseph Morcrop, respecting a  
nuisance existing on lot No. situated on Pine  
street, the front part owned & occupied by Joel Mason  
& arising from the following cause Viz: That a necessa-  
ry belonging to said Mason butting on said Morcrop's  
line & near his door, being full, said Mason dug  
a drain alongside & necessary & communicated  
it to s Morcrop's cellar drain that emptied into  
the common sewer; that said necessary vault  
was tapped & part of the contents of said vault  
discharged itself into said Morcrop's cellar drain  
& ran back into his cellar, to the great annoy-  
ance of s Morcrop Family — Whereas for the  
undersigned having examined the same, declare  
it to be a nuisance & order it to be remov-  
ed in Five days

D. Silsby

Jamies Robinson

May 27<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
M. Whitman  
O. W.  
J. L. Bradlee



Health Office Boston June 1<sup>st</sup> 1846

The Committee to whom was referred the  
complaint of Thomas Bordenman against the  
premises of Col<sup>d</sup> Amos Bond of Woburntown  
situated in Board Alley On Hollis Square  
Ann Street. No 66, have examined the premises  
and declare the same to be a nuisance,  
and direct an Order of Notice to be sent  
the said A. Bond to remove the same  
in five days -

James Robinson

June 3 Com<sup>d</sup> for the Week  
J. Robinson. D. W. Dudley  
J. Farnam

Thomas J. Pradlee

June 4<sup>th</sup> We the Members of the Board of Health

Having examined a Vault in Vine Street, belonging  
to Francis C. Lowell Esq<sup>r</sup> House Occupied by John  
Bray, declare the said Vault a Nuisance and  
Order that the said Francis C. Lowell be notified to  
empty said Vault in five days.

George W. Otis

Henry Farnam

June 4<sup>th</sup> We the subscribers two Members of the Board  
of Health having examined a Vault in Leavitt  
place, belonging to Daniel Lincoln, that is over  
flowing, the House is improved by Eben<sup>d</sup> Jenkins  
& others, the said Vault we declare a Nuisance  
and Order that the said Daniel Lincoln be notified  
to empty the same in five days -

George W. Otis

Henry Farnam



Boston June 5<sup>th</sup> 1846  
 We the Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
 having Examined a Passage way from Liberty Street, to  
 Broad Street, which passage, front of Store No 35 Owned  
 by Benjamin Bussay Esq<sup>r</sup> and one other Store owned by  
 John Wheelwright Occupied by Wm Eager contains a  
 quantity of Stagnant water & Filth - Which we declare  
 a Nuisance, and Order, that the said Benjamin  
 Bussay & John Wheelwright be Notified to remove said  
 Stagnant Water & Filth in seven days -  
 David W. Bradlee

The<sup>d</sup> Braden

June 5 Dennis came, had permission by Mr. W. Brudlow  
to keep a pig, and gave a certificate to keep  
him clean —————

me (The) The Subscribers two Members of the Board of Health  
having this Day examined the yard & Vault of Henry  
J. the Widow Hannah Cushing  
Cushing, in Battery March Street, found said yard  
Dirty & filthy, and the Vault full &c, which yard  
and Vault we declare a nuisance, and Order that  
the said Henry Cushing be notified to clean his  
yard & to empty his Vault in seven days

We have also Examined a Vault in a part of the  
bottom of Milk Street belonging to William Shear  
that is full of Laths, which Vault we declare a nuisance  
and Order, that the said William Shear, be obliged  
to empty the same in seven days. David W. Bradlee.

We have also examined a Vault in a part of  
Elm Street, belonging to A. Hilman & Co.

draw<sup>ne</sup> Infant Received by John Brown & W<sup>m</sup> Page  
said Infant full of life & running over with  
health, and the said Assurance, & Order, that the said  
Willis & Anne Infant be notified to comply in given  
Days.

David W. Brundley  
12 A (Brundley)



1840  
April 16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week.

Dear Doring, M<sup>r</sup> Jackson & Elden

Health Office Boston June 14<sup>th</sup> 1846

The subscribers Members of the Board of Health, On a complaint of Stagnant Water in the Cellars of Noah Lincoln & others situated on Winter Street North End, Have viewed the premises, declare the same to be a nuisance endangering the health of the Citizens, occasioned by the stoppage of a drain in Negro Alley so called. And Order a notice to be sent the proprietors to have the same opened, and cleared immediately,

They have also viewed a Vault in said Alley owned by Mrs Hannah ~~Capron~~<sup>Capron</sup> which contents is discharging on the surface of the Ground, and declare that a nuisance. And Order the same to be cleared in four days,

James Robinson

Jewis Selman

Boston Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846

The undersigned members of the Board of Health, having examined a well in the rear of the Branch of Grocers Tavern so called and belonging to said Tavern, which is owned by the New England Packing Company of Boston, do declare the same a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents are within one foot of the surface of the earth, which is contrary to the rules & regulations of the Board. One week from this day is given to have it cleared, and the Packing Company, if necessary, are to comply within the time.

Thos. M. M. }  
David W. Bradlee. }



June 24<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. B. J. Bean & W. S. By

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Robinson, Bradlee & W. F. Burnham

The subscribers members of the Boston Board of Health  
having attended to the premises of a House situate  
in Wilsons Lane near the market, and find that  
the waste water is suffered to run on the surface of  
the Earth, which is contrary to the Rules & Regulations  
of said Board. Stephen Codman Esq - owner of  
said premises is hereby order to have a drain so  
as to convey the waste water under Ground - and  
Ten days are allowed to effect the same.

Boston July 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

Thos. Mallon } Committee  
David W. Bradlee }  
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Boston July 1 1816

The subscribers members of the Board of Health  
Having attended to the premises of Thos Llewellyn-  
roff Esq situated near Pemberton's Hill - find  
the waste water is suffered to run on the surface  
of the Earth and into the main street, which is  
in direct opposition to the Rules & Regulations of  
this Board - Ten days are allowed to said  
Llewellynroff to have a drain dug, which will  
convey all the waste water under the ground.

Thos. Llewellynroff  
David W. Bradlee  
Committee  
of the  
Board.

Health Office 1<sup>st</sup> July 1816

We the undersigned, having examined a necessary  
on a lot of land belonging to Joseph Watts & Mary  
Green situated bounded on Daggetts Alley, do declare  
the same to be a nuisance in consequence of the  
contents of said Vault discharging itself on the  
surface of the yard & order the same to  
be removed in ten days

We also further certify that we have  
examined the premises of sundry tenements  
bounded on Fish street near Mumfords corner,  
belonging to Benjamin Wheeler & find that  
the occupants of said tenements, discharge  
the dirt of their families on the Wharf



into the Dock at the extremity of the Lots;  
that said tenements have no drains attached  
to said premises — We therefore declare  
the same to be a nuisance & order the  
said Benjamin Wheeler, to have a good  
& sufficient drain made in the course of  
ten days & that the occupants of said  
tenements provide themselves in the course  
of six days, with Casks according to law,  
for the reception of the House dirt —

Jewis Island

Wm. Silsby

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Boston July 1 1816.

The Complaint of Mr. G. Coffin, having been committed  
to the undersigned, (See the Complaint on file) we immediately  
repaired to the place complained of & could not discover  
any nuisance whatever.

Thos. Willson } Committee  
David W. Bradlee }  
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Boston July 3 1816

A Drain attached to & belonging to the Estate of Dr Lemel Hayward  
situate in Jarves Row, South Side, East End, is a nuisance  
inasmuch as it is stopped & the waste water is suffered to be  
on the surface of the Earth. Four Days is allowed & have it  
cleared & the messenger will notify accordingly.

Thos. Willson } Committee  
David W. Bradlee }



Boston July 3 1816.

The subscribers members of the Boston Board of Health,  
Having examined the premises of Mr Benj West,  
situated in Mason Street, declare the same a nuisance  
inasmuch, as the Waste Water is suffered to remain on the  
Earths surface - add to which there are quantities of  
Dirt &c. Four days are allowed to have a drain  
made & the dirt removed. The premises are occupied  
by several Black Families.

Thos. Jackson }  
David W. Bradlee } Committee

Committee of the Week. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1816.  
Thos. Jackson & Leland

Boston July 8 1816.  
A Complaint having been made the Board of Health by Miss  
Tilton, of her sister Mrs Tilton who was buried in  
a Tomb under the North Church about five weeks since,  
that the Body had been removed; The Subject was  
committed to the undersigned, who immediately (this day 8<sup>th</sup>)  
returned to the Tomb & had the Coffin taken therefrom,  
and opened in presence of Miss T & her other sister,  
both of which were fully satisfied that the Body  
had not been removed.

Thos. Jackson }  
David W. Bradlee } Committee



Boston July 9 1816

The undersigned - three members of the Board of Health for the Town of Boston, did view, yesterday afternoon, a large quantity of Vegetable Substance, Bones &c &c on the surface of the Earth, near the North Mills so called, which they declare a nuisance and ordered Thos Badger to have the whole removed by one of the Clock this day, as his Town Carts employed by the Board to remove nuisances, were the vehicles employed to create the nuisances aforementioned.

Thos. Wilson  
David W. Bradlee  
Thomas L. Bradley } Committee

Boston July 11 1816

The Contents of a Vault owned by Thos Perkins Esq in Wilsons Lane, is a nuisance, the same being within one foot of the surface of the Earth. One week is allowed to have the same removed.

Thos. Wilson  
David W. Bradlee } Committee  
of the  
Board of  
Health.



Boston July 11 1846

The undersigned members of the Board of Health  
declare the Vault owned by Mrs Ezra Byer in State  
Street to be a nuisance, the contents being level  
with the Earth. One week is allowed to have the  
same removed.

Thos. Milnor

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Committee

David W. Bradlee

Boston July 13 1846

A Vault belonging to Meriam Spingham, attached to a dwelling  
House situated in Bond Street opposite the New Stone Muting  
House, is a nuisance — the contents are on the surface of  
the Earth. Three days are allowed for its removal, by

Thos. Milnor

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Committee of  
the Board, who

David W. Bradlee

examined the  
above named  
Vault.

Boston July 13 1846

Dr Samuel Hayward, owner of an estate at the corner  
of Old Street, on which is a Privy, the contents of ~~it~~  
it being level with the Earth, it is declared a



nuisance by the undersigned & three days are allowed  
to have it emptied.

Thos. Allmon  
David W. Bracelen  
Committee

A Vault belonging to <sup>Hannah</sup> Mrs. Howard in Canal St.  
is a very great nuisance. The contents running upon  
the surface of the Earth, four days are allowed to  
have it emptied.

July 13 1816

Henry Bass  
Thos. Allmon  
David W. Bracelen  
Com-  
mittee

July 15<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
M<sup>r</sup>. Whitman, C<sup>ler</sup>. & D. W. Bracelen

A Vault belonging to a Gambling House occupied by  
Mr. William Spear in Orange Street under the care  
of Mr. Joseph Voyes, is a nuisance, in consequence  
of the contents running over on the surface of  
the ground. Five days are allowed to have it  
emptied.

July 17 1816

Henry Bass



Health Office 17 July 1816

We the Undersigned have this day examined the premises owned by Benjamin Wheeler ~~situated~~ situated on Fish, being the same that report was made respecting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst; And find that the nuisance still continues & that said Wheeler has not provided a drain -

We further certify that we have examined two cesspools, back of No. 43 Back Street & find that the vaults of said cesspools are filled to the surface of the ground; & were informed that one of said cesspools was owned by Mr. Ellis, residing in Middle Street, & that the other was owned by Mrs. Pulsifer, residing on the said premises. We declare the same to be a nuisance & order the vaults of said cesspools to be emptied in ten days - We further understood that s<sup>c</sup> Mrs. Pulsifer is a widow & in indigent circumstances & unable to pay for the ~~exp~~ clearing of her cesspool vault

En: Silsby

Saml. Silsby



Boston Monday July 22 1816

Committee for the Truck } H<sup>on</sup> B<sup>rs</sup>, Bean & Viley

Health Office Monday July 22 1816

The complaint made against Dr Samuel Hayward (see 13<sup>th</sup>) has not been removed. The House under which was a vault has been removed, but the filth has not - Nevertheless Dr Hayward appeared at the meeting of the last Board and was informed that the more covering the filth with earth was sufficient, the undersigned cannot but express their regret that Dr Hayward was so informed because in their opinion the information is contrary to the articles of the Board, which declares vaults shall not be suffered to be within two feet of the surface of the earth. The committee recommends no further notice to be taken upon the subject.

Thos<sup>l</sup> Fawcett } Committee

Health Office Monday July 22 1816.

Mr - Bingham complains of a nuisance adjoining his house situated in Eliot St. The complaint is founded upon the James Whiners Vault being full, so that its contents run upon the surface of the earth. Five days are allowed to have it emptied.

Thos<sup>l</sup> Fawcett } Committee  
Henry B<sup>rs</sup>



Boston July 27<sup>th</sup> 1815

We the undersigned Two members of the Board  
of Health, Having examined a privy & Vault  
situated in Summer St, next to the corner of  
Belnap St on the premises owned by Nemiah  
Parsons = and occupied by Benjamin Leavitt  
Declare the same to be a nuisance The contents  
being within one foot of the surface of the  
ground - and order the S. Vault to be em-  
-pted in six days

Henry Tarnum  
James Loring

July 29<sup>th</sup> Committee for the Week  
Miss Robinson  
D. W. Maudslayi W. Barnum



Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1816

We, the Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having this day, viewed the cellar of a House, near Blossom Street, owned by John Lilly and occupied by Saml. Wallace and others, declare that a nuisance exists in the said Cellar, caused by a large quantity of water continually standing there - and order the said Lilly to remove the same in ten days -

Step. Bean  
George W. Otis

Health-Office, Boston, July 30, 1816.

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having examined a Vault or Privy situated in Marlboro'-street, No. 9, on premises owned by Mr. John Mc Farland, for whom Mr. Thomas Pollock is agent, and finding the said Vault or Privy within two feet of the surface of the ground, hereby declare the said Vault or Privy to be a Nuisance, and direct that the said Thomas Pollock be notified to empty the same in six days.

James Loring  
Henry Farnam

Health Office August 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having this day seen the vault of a Privy on the Premises of Mr. James Ingersoll, in Pinkney Street, & occupied by Robert Hale declare the same a nuisance, caused by the overflowing of its contents and direct the said Ingersoll to empty the same in <sup>thirteen</sup> ~~seven~~ days

Step. Bean  
Henry Farnam



Health Office August 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

We, the Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health, having, this day, viewed a Privy on the Premises of Edward Flood, in Pinkney Street, occupied by Edward Power, find that in violation of the fourth Article of the internal Health Regulations, the contents of the vault of said Privy have been permitted to rise to the surface of the ground, and also that said contents escape from the vault through the earth & run upon the Premises of Jacobs & Cushing - We therefore Order the said Flood to empty the vault and Box the same in fifteen days -

Step. Bean  
Henry Tarnam  
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Health Office Boston Aug<sup>2</sup> 1816

The Committee of the week have considered the subject of two nuisances situated N<sup>o</sup> 43 Back Street ordered to be a nuisance by M<sup>rs</sup> Silsby & Leland as by record of the 14<sup>th</sup> July Orderd to be cleared in ten days - which faults continue in an aggravated state and said Order neglected - We have therefore Orderd, M<sup>r</sup> J. Bridge Undertaker of the Night Work to remove the nuisances immediately On O<sup>r</sup> of the Board, and that the Owners of the ~~same~~ vaults be dealt with as the Law provides -

James Robinson.  
Henry Tarnam  
David W. Bradley



Health Office August 2<sup>d</sup> 1816

The Committee of the week having examined a quantity of day dirt on the premises occupied by Mr Clark - No 3 Court St - Declare that in consequence of the gross neglect of the scavenger for ward No 4 this has become a great nuisance And Mr Bridge having been directed by one of the committee of the week to cause 3 day dirt to be removed - & S<sup>d</sup> Bridge having refused to do the same and made very improper & unbecoming observations to Mr Clark upon the subject - we therefore the Committee of the week order & direct S<sup>d</sup> Bridge to cause 3 day dirt to be removed this day and likewise request the attention of the full Board upon the subject,

Henry Tarnum ) Com<sup>r</sup>  
Harriet W. Bradlee ) of  
James Robinson ) the Week

Health Office, August 8, 1816.

The Committee of the Week, having taken into consideration the circumstances of the Brigantine Almira Capt. Atwood, from Savannah, direct that she be permitted to anchor in the stream, and her cargo of corn to be there unloaded by new hands. That Capt. Atwood and Mr. Page, a passenger, be discharged after purification on the Island, under the direction of the <sup>Principal</sup> Visiting Physician. That the fore-castle hands be detained on the Island till Monday, and the Physician then to report to the Board their situation.

Schooner



Schooner Speedwell, from Wilmington, to continue  
on Quarantine Ground till Saturday next; then to  
be permitted to come up, if ~~visiting~~<sup>visiting</sup> physician shall  
then consider it prudent.

James Loring, - } Committee  
of the  
Week.

Health Office August 1816

We the undersigned, having viewed a Necropary  
back of Number 3 North Bow Fish Street, find the  
contents of the vault of S. C. Necropary above the surface  
of the yard & discharging itself on the surface of  
the ground; We therefore declare the same to be  
a nuisance & order the Vault to be emptied in  
ten days; the following persons are the owners or  
agents for the premises viz

Ralph Haskins, agent for Dr. Warts estate 2 parts  
Phillip Wentworth - - - - - 1 do  
Samuel Thaxter Mathematical Instrument Maker 1 do  
Pickering Atty at Law Court Street - 1 do

En: Silsby

Boston Aug 10 1816

The undermentioned members of the Board of Health, having  
examined a vault upon the estate of Mr Saby Hatch, next the  
estate of the late Major Rice, declare it a nuisance, by  
reason of the contents being level with the Earth. One  
week from this day is allowed to have it emptied.

Thos. Sumner } Com-  
David W. Bradley } mittee



Health Office Boston Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers two members of the board of Health  
having examined a Privy in Hawkins St. The premises  
being owned by David Townsend and occupied <sup>by</sup> Roswell  
Pomroy - Declare the same to be a nuisance. The contents  
of the vault being on a level with the surface of the ground  
Direct D Townsend to cause the same to <sup>be</sup> removed in seven  
days from this date

Henry Tarnam

George W. Dorr

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

Information having been given at the Health office that  
there was a boat that came from New York with the  
small Boy now in Market Square. The M<sup>r</sup> Bradlee  
member of Ward No 4 went to the House and gave  
order respecting the same, and Doct<sup>r</sup> Webb the  
Principal Physician of the Board of Health visited  
the House and sent two cutlers to the Island.



Health Office Boston Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers - two members of the Board of Health  
having examined two Privys - on the margin of what was  
formerly the mill Pond - in Union St, situated on the  
premises - which is the undivided property inherited during  
her life by Ann Jenkins - and which belongs - to a number  
of heirs after S. Jenkins Death - Bro Daniel Oliver being  
agent to S. Heirs - has charge of S property - Do declare  
the S. privys to be nuisances - the vaults being full &  
overrunning the surface of the ground - Order the S Oliver  
to cause both of them to be removed in seven days after  
his return from a journey - which he is now absent upon

Henry Tarnum  
George W. Olcott

Health Office - Boston Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers - two members of the Board of Health  
having examined a Privy on the margin of ~~what was~~  
formerly the mill Pond - in Union St situated on the  
premises - owned by Seth Johnson - and occupied by  
Isaac Cushing - Do declare the same to be a nuisance  
there being no vault under S privy - Order S nuisance  
to be removed - & a vault dug or S privy & nuisance  
removed altogether in seven days from this date

Henry Tarnum  
George W. Olcott



Health Office Boston. Aug<sup>t</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers two members of the Board of Health  
having examined a yard in Hawkins St occupied by  
John Homer and owned by David Townsend find  
two piles of dirt in a filthy situation declare the  
same to be nuisances and order D Townsend to cause  
them removed in three days

Henry Tarnam  
George W. Otis

Health Office August 14<sup>th</sup> 1816

We, the Subscribers, a committee appointed to  
attend to the complaint of William Breed respecting  
the Vault of a Privy in Temple Street, the Property  
of Martin Blake, having viewed the said Vault  
find it a nuisance, caused by the overflowing of  
its contents and direct the said Blake to empty  
the same in five days

Step. Bean  
George W. Otis

Boston Aug. 14 1816.

Mr Greenough will send a notification to Mr Wymar, to  
have his vault emptied in one week from this date. The  
Vault is back of No 18 Newbury St. Ward No 11.

Thos. M. W. member Ward No 11.

<sup>22</sup>  
<sup>14</sup> Mr Noah Harrington has permission to keep pigs, by  
Mr Henry B's and have his fertilizer to keep them  
agreeable to the Regulations of the Board of Health.



Boston Aug 15 1816

Mr. Mils of Watertown, owner of a Building in Exchange Street & leading through to Wilsons Lane - Improved by Mr. as a Grocery Shop. is hereby charged to have a drain made to said building so as to convey the waste water under ground. It ~~now~~ is daily hoed on the surface of the Earth in Wilsons Lane and is a nuisance. One week from this day is allowed to have it completed.

Wm. Gilby

Health Office Aug. 15 1816

The undersigned, has examined the Yards of Lots No. 25. 26 & 27 Fish Street, owned by, or under the care of James Allen, Atty. at Law, & find that said premises are occupied by several Families & destitute of a Necessary; that the day night dirt is thrown on s<sup>e</sup> yard & that there is an accumulation of filth; also that said lots are destitute of a waste water drain; the same is therefore declared to be a nuisance, & said dirt is ordered to be removed in ten days & a sufficient drain Necessary placed on the s<sup>e</sup> premises within said period.

Wm. Gilby



Health Office Aug<sup>t</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 1816

We the subscribers two members of the Board of Health  
Having examined a quantity of stagnant water situated  
on what was formerly the margin of the mill Pond - near  
the lower end of Pitts Lane - & Gouch St. - on the south  
side of Merrimack St. The premises being owned by -  
Am. Payson - John Gorn The Union Bank - and others -  
Declare the same a nuisance and have directed -  
Daniel Johnson to drain the same at the expense of  
the proprietors of S. Land - which S. Johnson has  
agreed to do - & keep S. drains - in good order for one year -  
for the Unit of Ten dollars - and the Secretary is  
hereby directed to notify the Owners of S. property  
to pay the S. Ten dollars - thus expended in removing  
S. nuisance

Henry Tarnum

Monday August 24

Committee for the Week  
Messrs J. A. Bays. Bear & Pillsbury



1819  
August 19<sup>th</sup>

Health Office Boston.

On the application of Mrs. Katharine Eastman



Health-Office, Boston, August 23, 1816.

The Subscribers, two members of the Board of Health having examined the premises, <sup>in Durgan Alley</sup> owned by Mr. Elisha Doane, of Co-  
hasset, find the same in a filthy state, from the waste water  
thrown in the passage-way. We hereby declare the same  
to be a Nuisance, and order that the said premises be  
cleansed, and a sink made for the conveyance of water  
to the common sewer in seven days, and that the said  
Elisha Doane be notified to do the same in seven days.

James Loring  
David D. Bradlee,  
" "

Health Office 23<sup>d</sup> August 1816

The undersigned has examined the premises owned or under  
the care of Jonas Gould back of N<sup>o</sup> 60 Prince Street (or Black  
Horse Lane) & find the filth in the necessary above the surface  
of the ground & discharging on the yard; I therefore  
declare the same to be a nuisance, order it to be  
removed & the said necessary emptied in seven days

Dr. Silsby

Jonas Gould lives in Fish Street

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August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Monday

Committee for the Week

Col<sup>l</sup> James Robinson  
David M. Bradlee  
W<sup>h</sup> Henry Farnham



Health Office 27 Aug. 1816.

The Undersigned Having viewed the premises back of No 23 Ann Street (a few houses below the Draw Bridge) owned by Obadiah Thayer of Newton, find that said premises has no waste water drain & the cellar filled with water, I therefore declare the same to be a nuisance, & order a sufficient drain to be made & said nuisance in the Cellar, of Filth & water to be removed; Ten days from this date, is allowed for that purpose

Es: Selby

Health Office Boston August 29 1816

The Committee for the Week, on the Application of Messrs. Billings & Cadz, for permission to remove the Rags imported in the Ship Sally Ann. landed on Quincyford Island, have permitted them to be brought up & stored in the Warehouse at the End of Union Wharf - to be removed from thence, to Waterston as soon after as may be —

James Robinson  
Henry Farnam



Boston August 29<sup>th</sup> 1816  
This certifies that I have inspected the Feathers on  
Board the Schooner Hunter Capt Samuel Rogers  
from Bayonne and find them new, and in my  
opinion free from any infection — whatever  
copy)  
Original file — Daniel Comroy Inspect<sup>r</sup>  
of Feathers

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1816 Committee for the Week  
Messrs James Loring  
Thomas Jackson  
Lucius Daniel

Boston Health Office Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1816

I the undersigned having examined a privy - situated on  
the premises - owned by Mrs Mary Noble - & occupied by  
David Beale - on the Corner of Friend and Hanover St,  
Declare the same to be a nuisance - The filth in the  
vault being within 4 Inches of the surface of <sup>the</sup> ground -  
Desire the S<sup>d</sup> vault ~~emptied~~ to be emptied in seven  
Days -

Henry Farnham  
"



Health Office Sept 3<sup>d</sup> - 1816

We the subscribers Two members of the board of health  
having examined a privy on Leveritt Place the premises  
owned by Lynde Walter & occupied by Wm Miller - Declare  
the same a nuisance - the vault of S<sup>d</sup> privy being  
boarded up - does contain filth at least one foot above the  
surface of the ground - and a square box being substituted  
which stands on the floor of the privy over S<sup>d</sup> vault ~~which~~  
is in a very filthy situation - Direct S<sup>d</sup> Walter to remove  
S<sup>d</sup> Box and empty S<sup>d</sup> vault in seven Days - We further  
Declare that the Cistern on the forsaide premises is a  
nuisance it being about six feet deep and half full of  
putrid water - or some other Liquid substance which emits  
a great stench - and worms are crawling from the same  
in every direction - Order S<sup>d</sup> Cistern emptied & clarified  
or filled up in seven Days

Henry Tarnam  
George W. Stur

Health Office Sept 3<sup>d</sup> - 1816

We the subscribers two members of the board of health  
having examined a privy on Leveritt Place the premises  
owned by Chas<sup>d</sup> Ross & occupied by Timothy Sullivan  
Declare the same a nuisance the vault & Box being in  
the same situation as that of Lynde Walters above described  
order S<sup>d</sup> Ross to remove S<sup>d</sup> Box - empty S<sup>d</sup> vault in seven Days

Henry Tarnam  
George W. Stur



Health Office Sep<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

The undersigned having examined a privy in  
Hill House Square on the premises owned by  
J. Loring & Benjamin Austin & occupied by Benjamin  
Lyon being the Estate that was formerly the Ivers  
Property - Declare the same a nuisance the conten-  
-ts of the vault being level with the surface of the  
Ground & Direct S. vault emptied in seven Days

Henry Tarnam  
— " —

1870

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Thos. Wilson

Otis & Thos D. Bradlee

Anthony Special for the Week

1870  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mrs. Bass. Man & Wilsby

Mr. Burroughs



1870  
Sept 23

Committee for the Week  
Cot Robinson. D W Bradley M Farnam

The undersigned having examined the Celler of a Stable  
on Front Street, owned by Capt. John Roulstone,  
declare the same a nuisance in consequence of  
the filth & stagnant water standing in the same  
& order it ~~removed~~ emptied & removed in five  
days; & the waste water prevented from running  
into the same. Sept. 24. 1876. Henry Bass

Boston Saturday Sept. 28 1876

A House belonging to Dr. Samuel Hayward, situated  
in Jarvis's Row, occupied by Mr. Benth's and others,  
is without a drain to convey the waste water from  
said premises under ground. And a complaint  
having been made some time past against the same,  
Dr. Hayward was notified to have a drain. - It not  
having been complied with, from some unknown  
cause, Two days, the first & second of the coming  
week, i. e., Monday & Tuesday, are allowed to have  
the drain made, which if not then complied with, the  
allowance is directed to hand the result to the  
Solicitor for Prevention. Thos. W. W. member  
War No 11.



Committee for the Back, Mr Loring, Jackson & Selassie.  
1810 Oct 30<sup>th</sup>  
Boston October 1<sup>st</sup> 1810

The undersigned having examined a privy on the corner of  
Hanover & Friend Street - the premises being owned by Mrs  
Elizabeth Rogers - and occupied by Mrs Mary Simpson - Declared  
the same a nuisance the contents of the vault being level  
with the surface of the ground and frequently running over  
Direct the said vault emptied in seven days

Henry Farnam

Committee for the Back  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Whitman, Oliver & Bradlee

Boston Monday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1810

The undersigned Committee of the Boston Board of Health  
having examined the drain which runs from the Park  
Street Side of the Common, through the Common into the  
Pond near the "Great Tree", and find, that there is  
a quantity of filth at the bottom of said drain, which is  
a nuisance, occasioned by the waste water suffering to escape  
from the Premises of John Gore Esq or John Gore Esq & others  
situated on Park Street - It is hereby ordered that  
the said Mr Gore or the said Mr Gore and others (as the  
case may be found upon investigation) be directed to  
cause his waste water or his other waste water (as the  
case may be found upon enquiry) to be conveyed into  
the common sewer which runs down Park Street, into  
Market Street & thence into the Ocean at Faneuil Wharf







Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
1816

(Committee for the Week)  
Messrs Robinson  
David M. Bradley  
Farnam

1816

Octo 22

Committee for the Week

Messrs James Dorring, Thos Jackson, Lewis Ireland

Boston Tuesday Octo 29 1816 The subscriber having  
examined a Vault belonging to Abraham French &  
Edward Gray, situated in a Court on the South  
Side of Shaffs Lane, declare it a nuisance, by  
reason of the contents being within one foot of the  
surface of the road or street and that  
one week is allowed to have said vault emptied

Thos. Willson

Boston Tuesday Oct 29 1816

The subscriber having examined a vault of Thos. Willson  
& Thos. Willson situated in Shaffs Lane on the



by the family of Mr. Foster, before it is removed  
inasmuch as its contents are within one foot of the  
surface of the Earth. One week is allowed to have  
it unpacked and boxed next the estate owner  
viz. Edward Gray, so as in future to prevent its contents  
from slipping and running into the cellar of the House  
owned by said Gray. Thos. W. C. R.

Mr. Hill lives in Purchase Street. Let the notification be  
sent, stating the necessity of boxing the Bunk.

1816  
Nov. 4 ~~clerk~~ Mr. Whitman  
Oliver  
Thos. Bradlee } Committee  
for the week.

Nov 11. clerk, Pratt.  
Beas &  
Vishay } Committee  
for the week.

Nov 18 clerk, Robinson  
D. W. Bradlee &  
Charnam } Committee  
for the week.



Health Office - Boston Friday, Nov 23 1846

The subscriber having examined the vault on the land owned or improved by Mr George Tollings, Housewright, situated in Hay Market Place, and nearly adjoining the Dwelling House of Mr Ho Moss, Tailor: Doth hereby direct the said Tollings to have his the aforesaid vault emptied and so completely boxed, as to prevent any of its contents escaping, especially into the kitchen of the Dwelling House of said Moss. Also the said Tollings is directed to cause a drain to be made to convey the waste water of his premises under the ground. Both the above being nuisances, inasmuch as the first, is injurious to the Health of said Moss's Family & deprives them of a part of their House, & the latter or waste water, by suffering it to remain on the surface of the Earth is a nuisance and contrary to the Rules & Regulations of the Board of Health. One week is allowed.

W. H. W. W. W. Member Ward No 11.

Ho. SUMNER. Member U.S. Sen.  
No 11.

(2) & Cohen, Ward No 10 complains of a nuisance. Mr Greenough will notify the member of the ward.



Boston Nov 25 1816

Committee for  
the week. - }

Messrs James Loring  
Thos Jackson  
Lewis Leland

Boston Friday Nov 29 1816

The Vault of Mr.

Fose, attached to his dwelling  
House, situated in Newbury Hay Market Place, is a  
nuisance, inasmuch as it connects with Mr Geo  
Follings Vault, the contents of which as Mr. Memo  
made 22 instants, escapes into the dwelling House of  
Mr Follings. One week is allowed Mr Fose to have  
it emptied.

Thos. M. M. M., member  
ward 11<sup>th</sup>.

Boston Friday Nov 29 1816

Let Geo Follings has further leave to empty  
his Vault &c. Say One week from this date.

Thos. M. M. M. member

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Committee for the Week

Messrs Whitman

Oliver

Wheeler

Thos D. Brackley



Decem<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1840

Health Office

The undersigned having been called upon by Mr Wm. Hall, respecting a drain to the necessary waste water belonging to Mr Nathan Webb in Middle street near the Mill Bridge.

Reports as following: Viz,

That said drain is made from said Webb's premises, under the bottom of said Hall's back cellar & across said Hall's yard & empties into the Mill Creek; that one or two of said Hall's cellar stones adjoining S Webb's necessary have cracked: and it is stated by S Hall, that said drain is offensive & a great nuisance; but on viewing the premises I could not discover any stench arising from said drain as it appeared to be well covered with earth — S Webb states, that the use of said drain is a privilege attached to his House; that said estate now owned by him, has enjoyed the use & advantage of said drain more than sixty years: all which is submitted to the decision of the Board —

Report above accepted.

Wm. Silsby

Attest N. Burroughs Secy

Decem<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Mich. Buss, Dean Whisby



1816  
Decem 16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson  
D. W. Bradley & W. Farnham

Decem 23<sup>rd</sup>

Committee for the Week  
James Loring, Tho Jackson Lewis & Daniel

Decem 30<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Whitman, Ellis & Thos Bradley

1817

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Messrs. Bran & Welsley

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs Robinson  
D. W. Bradley  
W. Farnham



Health Office Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1817

It being made known, to the Comonittee of the Week, that sundry Persons, at sundry times, were in the Habit of Violating the Rules of the Board as relates to Vaults and Privies- By Clearing, Vaults and Casting the Contents in Waggon, from the Town, thereby setting at defiance Our Regulations, as well preventing the Sale of Our Manure, and clearing the Vaults which are now fill'd, your Comonittee have thought it advisable, and have therefore Order'd ~~an~~ Advertisement in the Publick Papers, Offering a reward of Ten Dollars, for information, and evidence, to convict, any Persons, either employ'd or Owners of Vaults, in ~~the~~ Offending as aforesaid -

James Robinson } Comonittee  
David W. Bradley } for the Week  
Henry Farnam }

Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Comonittee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Loring, Jackson & Leland  
No business for the Comonittee

Feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Comonittee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Whitman, Otis & Thos Bradley  
No business

Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Comonittee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Bels. Bean & Silsby

" 10<sup>th</sup> Comonittee for the Week  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Robinson, D<sup>o</sup> Bradley & H. Farnam.



Health Office February 11<sup>th</sup> 1817

We the undersigned committee of week - having examined a quantity of corn in Store N<sup>o</sup> 10 Central wharf - in company with the principle Physician of this Board, Declare the same damaged, and unwholsome for Human use, - and have directed the Gentlemen who have charge of S<sup>d</sup> corn to wit John E. Tyler & Lewis Leland - to see that S<sup>d</sup> corn is not sold for any other purpose than that of swine or cattle - under a penalty of one hundred Dollars, - and if S<sup>d</sup> damaged corn or any part of it is applyed to Human use either before or after J. Tyler & Leland have sold it - then S<sup>d</sup> penalty of one hundred Dollars shall become forfeit and paid to this Board.

Henry Farnam )  
" ) Committee  
David W. Bradlee )  
" ) of the  
" ) Week

We the undersigned acknowledge the above record to be correct, and Obligate ourselves to the penalty of the same, The above is agreed to so far as within my controul

John E. Tyler

Bus<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Lewis Leland

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Asa Loring, Jackson. & Leland.



1817  
Feb 26

## Committee for the Week

Mrs Whitman. Mrs V. J. Bradlee

Health Office Boston 24<sup>th</sup> D 1817

Upon the application of Mr David Snow of the Town of Brewster for liberty to take up, and remove the remains of the bodies of his Relations, Mark Snow and Joseph Snow & Silvina Snow, who died at Hospital Island in September D 1816 of a malignant fever and were <sup>there</sup> interred — for the purpose of conveying the same to the Town of Brewster aforesaid to be there interred — Ordered — That the said David Snow have permission to remove said remains, by water, to the town of Brewster taking care so to enclose said remains, in such coverings, and so managing with the same, as he shall be directed by the Principal Physicians of this Board —

Bury<sup>n</sup> Whitman

George W. Ellis

Thomas D Bradlee

Committee  
for the Week

The Application

Boston Feb 26 1817.

The Subscriber requests permission of the Boston Board of Health to remove the Bodies of Joseph Snow and Mark Snow & Silvina Snow, — from Rainford Island where they were buried last September — for the purpose of having them deposited in the Burial Ground in Brewster — Signed

D David Snow

Pursuant to the Order above you are directed to enclose the Remains of Joseph Snow, Mark Snow and Silvina Snow in coffins sufficiently large to receive them in the Coffins in which they are now deposited and to convey them directly by Water from Hospital Island to Brewster, before the first of April

The Medical Physician to the  
Board of Health

Copy of the Order given  
to David Snow



March  
9. 1817.

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Pease & Silby

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16<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Robinson, D. W. Paul & Farnham

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17<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Spring, Jackson & Deland

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Mr Edmund Snowbridge this day complained  
that Mr Joseph Dole & Enoch Hulbert, empty'd a  
Vault, in Brighton & Poplar street, belonging to Messrs Lide  
Merrett & Seth Lewis. with a beam belonging to  
Mr Griggs of Brighton. — on the right of  
the fourteenth front

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1817  
March  
31<sup>st</sup>

Committee for the Week  
Messrs. Pease & Silby



Health Office Boston April 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

The subscribers two of the Members of the Board of Health,  
have this Day viewed a Necropoly situated in Hancock Street  
Boston on an Estate improved by Thos<sup>d</sup> Wright, Owned by Benjamin  
Austin Esq, and declared the same a nuisance, and here-  
by ordered the same to be removed in six days from this  
date —

George M<sup>d</sup> Otis  
Henry Farnam

April 7. 1817

James Robinson  
David W. Bradlee  
Henry Farnam } Committee for the Week

Mr. Gammell living in Sea Street Ward N<sup>o</sup> 11  
has liberty to keep a pig, upon condition, the place  
in which said pig is kept, shall be at all times perfectly  
clean.

Thos<sup>d</sup> Farnam member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 11  
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April 14 1817

Samuel Perkins  
Thos<sup>d</sup> Jackson  
Joshua Ellis } Committee for the Week

Boston Monday April 14. 1817

Mrs. Rea living in Columbia Street, complains that  
the vault attached to her dwelling house is a nuisance  
inasmuch as the contents are level with the surface



surface of the Earth. The subscriber having examined  
the same declares it a nuisance and allows ten  
days to have it emptied. Mr Bridge will be  
notified of this by the messenger to do the work, Miss  
Nea engages to pay for it. Thos. Hanson member Ward  
No 11  
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Boston Monday April 14/1817

A Vault belonging to Capt John Dodd situated in  
Columbia Street is a nuisance, the contents of which  
are level with the Earth. Ten days are allowed to have  
it emptied & the messenger of the Board will notify  
Mr Bridge, as Capt Dodd will pay the Bill as soon  
as the work is completed. Thos. Hanson member  
Ward No 11.  
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Boston Monday April 14/1817

A Vault attached to the Dwelling House of Mr. <sup>Milton</sup> Henry  
~~Call~~ <sup>Cutter</sup> situated in Columbia Street is a nuisance  
as the contents escape into & upon the Grounds of Miss  
Ball's Garden. Ten days are allowed said Cutter to  
have said vault emptied & the messenger of the Board  
will notify Mr Cutter accordingly.

Thos. Hanson member  
Ward No 11.  
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The above need not be attended to.



Health Office Boston April 10<sup>th</sup> 1847

It being Announced, That the late Secretary  
of H<sup>on</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Greenough, had deceased - The Committee  
for the Week assembled, And took into Consideration,  
the Length of Service he had performed as Secretary,  
to the Board of Health, as well his intimate  
Connection with S<sup>aid</sup> Board for eleven years - His very  
dependent situation, prior to his death, And con-  
ceiving it as a Mark of respect, And becoming duty,

They resolved to themselves, in behalf of the Board  
the expense of his Burial - H<sup>on</sup> D. W. Bradley  
was requested to superintend And direct the Burial  
Measures - The Com<sup>tee</sup> likewise directed that each  
Member should be notified to attend the Funeral

James Robinson ~~Secretary~~  
David W. Bradley,  
" "

Health Office Boston April 23<sup>d</sup> AD 1847.

In the back yard of ~~the house~~, connected with the house  
~~the~~ situated on the east corner of Bath Street, occupied  
by H<sup>on</sup> Benjamin Thier, there are the following nuisances  
A privy. Contents within two feet of the surface of the ground  
and sundry holes in said yard, with contents of filthy substances  
in the same. Also waste water, and filthy stagnant water  
proceeding from the Cynque at the back of said house, on  
said back yard, running into said back street - the same  
is hereby declared a nuisance. And the said Thier is  
ordered to remove the same and empty said Vault of  
said privy - & fill up said holes with dry earth, and  
conduct said waste water under ground - in ten days -

Benjamin Whitman - Member  
~~Secretary~~ of the Board of Health  
from Ward No 10

Notified



Health Office Boston Apr<sup>l</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1817  
A Vault used in common by the  
occupants of houses N<sup>o</sup> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6  
in North Row is a Nuisance  
as the contents is now running  
on the ground, Owners or agents  
Jas<sup>l</sup> Thaxter agent for N<sup>o</sup> 1, Pickering  
Lawyer N<sup>o</sup> 2, Phillip Wentworth N<sup>o</sup> 3 & 4,  
Ralph Haskins agent for 5 & 6. —  
Notified *B. W. W.* Member  
ward 3

Health Office Boston April 26<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Complaint having been made of the <sup>back</sup> yard of a  
dwelling, situated in a Court, at the bottom of  
Milkstreet, owned by William Shedd. Having  
viewed the premises, and find the waste  
water <sup>drain</sup> entirely closed. This feeds, dish water  
and different species of filth, onto the  
surface, all of which I declare to be a nuisance  
and that William Shedd should be notified  
to open his drain and remove the filth in  
ten days. —  
Notified David W. Bradley, Member  
ward N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Health Office Apr<sup>l</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1817  
I the undersigned member of the Board Health, having  
examined a Privy, situated on the premises owned by  
M<sup>rs</sup> Capeland, and occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Pico, in  
Aldens Lane — Declare the same a nuisance the con-  
tents of the vault being within one foot of the surface  
of the ground & direct s<sup>d</sup> vault emptied in ten days from  
date hereof  
Notified Henry Farnham



Boston Wednesday April 30 1817

The Cellar under a Dwelling House occupied by <sup>James</sup> ~~Wm~~ Ellison situate in South Street is a nuisance, by reason of a quantity of filth in said Cellar, occasioned by the stoppage of the drain. Three days are allowed to Mr James Ellison, Executor on the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Ellison Deceased to have said drain opened and said Cellar cleared of the nuisance aforesaid.

Notified

THO. SUMNER. Member Ward  
5 No 11.

Boston Wednesday April 30 1817

A House belonging to Mr Wentworth situated in Pond Street near the New South Meeting House, is rented to one or more families and has no drain for the Waste Water. One week is allowed Mr Wentworth to have a drain dug so as to convey the waste water under ground.

Notified

THO. SUMNER. Member  
5 Ward No 11.

Complaint having been made that a vault belonging to house No 59 Prince Street <sup>occupied by Sundry families</sup> was a nuisance the subscriber has examined the same and finds it such, and that Alexander Townsend and Elkanah Bushman who are either owners or agents of said house be, notified to empty same



Vault within ten days as the content  
is within one foot of the surface. —  
Also that they be notified to remove  
immediately a quantity of filth  
in the yard belonging to said estate  
which is also a nuisance

Boston May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817 —

Notified

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Health Office Boston May 2 1817  
Complaint having been made to me that  
the Alley or Court is intolerable filthy. Having  
viewed the premises, I declare the same to be a  
nuisance of the first magnitude, the premises  
belonging to Wriak Cotton & Co. And that they be  
notified to remove the same immediately —  
And furnish Waste Water drains to prevent  
the same in future — David W. Brattle

Notified { Committee for the Week Word N<sup>o</sup>. 9 —  
          { Mrs. Badger, Bradley, Harriman  
                    Health Office Boston May 12<sup>th</sup> 1817

Being called on to view a yard in the rear  
of a house situated on Devonshire Street  
and occupied by O'Brien & M<sup>c</sup>-Carty, I  
declare the contents of said yard to be  
very offensive and in the strict sense  
of the word a nuisance, and directed  
the yard to be cleaned, on before Tuesday  
next being the 6<sup>th</sup> of May Term. Perkins.

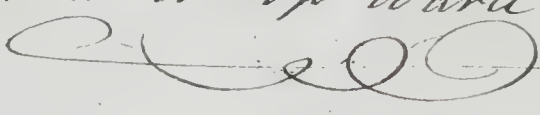
Notified

Word. 8 —



Boston May 7<sup>th</sup> 1817-

By the request of <sup>the</sup> Notice Officer I came to  
view a cellar in the rear of a Building on  
Longrip Street, I make known, the contents  
of said cellar, to be very offensive, and  
of course a great nuisance -

Samuel Perkins -  
Member of Ward 8 -  


Health Office - May 7 - 1817

+ The subscribers have examined a Vault owned  
by Wm Shed - situated in Tullertons Court (so called)  
do declare the same to be offensive, & a nuisance; and  
order the Mesinger to notify said Shed to have  
the same emptied without delay -

Notified

Thos Badger

David W. Bradley

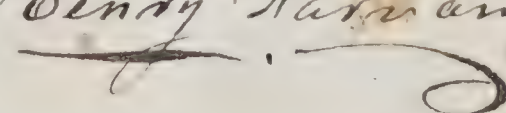
Health Office May 7 - 1817

Complaint being made; The subscribers attended  
and examined, a Passage way & vault, owned by  
Ephraim Marsh, and occupied by Miss Francis Wad-  
Ellwood, & others, situated Back of Broad St in ward 9  
We do declare the said Passage way & necessary  
to be an intolerable nuisance, and order the  
Mesinger to notify the said Marsh to have  
the said filth removed without delay -

Notified

Thos Badger -

David W. Bradley

Henry Furman  




Health Office May 7 - 1817

Complaint having, been made - The subscribers  
attended and examined a Passage way, back  
from Broad St. in ward 9 - the same being  
connected with Building, owned by H. G. Otis  
& James Lloyd Esq; in the occupation of Mr. Munro  
& others, do declare the same to be a nuisance  
and order the Mesinger to notify said Otis &  
Lloyd, to have the same cleaned & removed  
without delay -  
Notified

Thos Badger  
David W. Brader  
Henry Tarnam

Health Office May 7 - 1817

On the complaint of Mr. Lawrence & others, The  
& subscribers examined a cellar belonging to  
Abraham H. Quincy, in the occupation of said Lawrence  
& others, and found the same to be improved as  
a necessary to the annoyance of the families occu-  
ping the same, and others in the neighbour hood  
do declare the same to be a nuisance and  
as such - Order the Mesinger to notify said  
Quincy to have the same removed without de-  
lay and also to desist from the further improve-  
ment of the said Cellar for such purposes.  
Notified

Thos Badger -  
David W. Brader.  
Henry Tarnam



+ Boston May 7<sup>th</sup> 1817

We the Subscribers having examined a Privy  
on the premises Owned by James Swan and occupied  
by James Sargent in Oliver Street - declare the same  
a nuisance the contents of the vault running over  
on the premises of Mr Leavell - & direct the same  
emptied in six days -  
Notified

Henry Farnam  
(Dowd & Braden)

Health Office Boston May 10<sup>th</sup> 1817

The undersigned having examined a privy on the  
premises of Ann Barnard - in Leverett Place - declare  
the same a nuisance, the contents of the vault is runn-  
ing on the premises of Allen Bowker - & direct the  
same emptied in twelve days -  
Notified

Henry Farnam  
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Health Office May 10. 1817

The undersigned having this day examined a privy  
belonging to James H. Trott situated in the  
Street leading from Elm Street to Brattle Square  
declare the same to be a nuisance. the contents  
are running over on the surface of the earth  
give only three days notice to have the same  
Emptied -

Notified

Thomas D. Bradlee

Health Office May 10. 1817

The undersigned having examined a passage way back of House  
No 5. 6. 7. & 8. Owned & Occupied by Samuel Spear declare  
the same to be a great Nuisance as there is all kinds of filth  
on the surface of the said passage way give five days notice  
to have the same removed.

Thos D Bradlee



Committee of the Week. May 12 1817  
Perkins, Jackson & Ellis.

Boston Monday May 12 1817

Under a stable situated in Essex Street, is a quantity of  
filth - the Occupiers or late Occupiers Messrs Nevers &  
Robins are allowed two days to have the same removed  
it being a nuisance and contrary to Law

Wm. W. W. Member  
Ward No 11

Notified

Health Office May 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Capt Isaac Atkins having made complaint against  
a vault in Leverett Street owned by himself - And  
the undersigned having examined the same declare  
it a nuisance, the plank of the vault having burst  
on the premises of Mr Goff and direct S. vault empty  
in three days and put into good repair.

Henry Turnam S 5

Health Office May 15<sup>th</sup> AD 1817

Having been called on to view a Cellar in the rear of Poplar Street,  
late the property of Ebenezer Parkman Esq deceased, I have view the  
same, and find the contents of two Vaults adjoining said Cellar to have  
escaped ~~from~~ from said Vaults into said Cellar, thereby creating a  
great nuisance in said Cellar, injurious to the health of the occupants  
of said Cellar. I also viewed said two Vaults of Druggists, one situated on  
the land of Mr Allen, occupied by several tenants adjoining to  
the aforesaid Cellar. The other, Vault, situated on the land of Samuel  
Parkman Esq. occupied by Mr Denny, and is adjoining the aforesaid  
Cellar. And I find said Vaults not to be boxed and made tight, so that  
the contents thereof, do escape therefrom, into the aforesaid Cellar.  
Wherefore I declare the same to be contrary to the rules and regulations of  
the Board of Health. And hereby order, that the said Samuel Parkman  
be notified forthwith, to box or make tight his said Vault in twenty  
days from this time, I also find said Parkman and said Vault to be



a nuisance, in that the contents thereof is within two feet of the surface of the ground, and J. D. Lundy and said Parkman to cause said Vault to be emptied in ten days. That he be forthwith notified of the same — Also J. Lundy and that said Attest cause his Apartment Vault to be boxed so made tight in twenty days from this time and that he be forthwith notified of the same accordingly —

Benjamin Whitman, Member of  
the Board of Health from Ward  
No. 10

Notified

Boston Friday May 16 1817

Mr Amos Boynton owning & improving the Lamb Tavern so called situated in Newbury St permits and has permitted the waste water to run from his premises into the main Street & upon the surface of the Earth, which is a nuisance and contrary to the Rules & Regulations of the Board of Health. As Mr Boynton was repeatedly notified the last year (and in particular on the 23<sup>d</sup> April 1816) to have a drain made so as the waste water should run underground, which notice he did not comply with: One & one half day from and after this day is allowed said Boynton to have a drain made for the purpose above named. The messenger of the Board will notify Mr B forthwith

Notified

Wm. Lundy

Member Ward No. 10



Health Office Boston May 16 1817

The undersigned having examined a quantity of filth at the west end of the South End Market, situated in Newbury Street, declares the same a nuisance. Col Daniel Messenger one of the proprietors of said Market was notified by the subscriber of the existence of such a body of filth, with a request that it might be removed in the course of a short time: He assured it should be - But in case it should not be removed by Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of the present month - the members of the Board will notify said Col Messenger to have said filth removed in one day from & after Thursday 22<sup>d</sup> coming.

W. H. W. member  
ward No 11

Boston May 16 1817

The subscribers members of the Board of Health having examined a drain from several houses, situated in Park Street, and leading into the Horse Pond, so called on the common, declare the same a nuisance, inasmuch as the waste water from said houses, improved by



is permitted to empty itself into said Pond, and creates a nuisance. One week is allowed said owners or occupiers of said houses to have a drain made, so as to convey all the waste water into the common sewer.

Pro. Sumner

Committee

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Health Office May 19<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq  
Geo W. Otis  
Thos D. Bradley } Committee for the Week

Boston Health Office May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1817

A vault situated in Robinson's Alley (so called) & owned by Elizabeth Cartwright, (Joseph Adams agent) is a nuisance, occasioned by said vault overflowing, the contents running under a House in an adjoining yard; thereby annoying the Inhabitants thereof, The Secretary is directed to transmit by the Messenger, a notification <sup>entire</sup> to said Adams, to have said vault in five days, under penalty of prosecution in

Notified

Thos Badger Member  
8 Ward N<sup>o</sup> 1



Committee of the Week. May June 2 1817

Messrs Badger  
D. W. Madlee  
H. Farnham.

Tuesday June 3 1817

Mr. Henry Chapman represents that the Sextons  
are in the habit of throwing parts of Coffins  
into the water near his & the other rope walks,  
which is ~~entirely~~ disagreeable to him, and he  
presumes contrary to the rules & regulations of  
the Board. He would wish measures to be adopted  
so as to prevent a repetition.

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Board of Health office June 5 1817  
The undersigned member of the  
Board forwarded No 3  
Declares that a Vault belonging  
to house No 37 back street and  
a house directly in the rear  
of it improved in common  
by the Widow Pulifer and  
Mr Merit

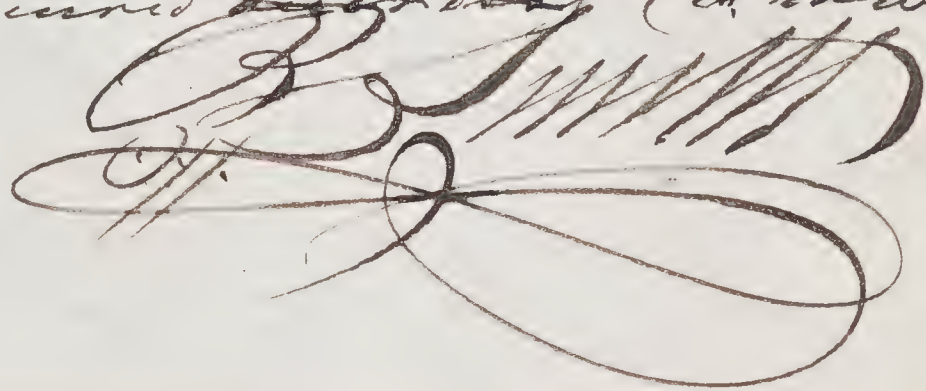


And owned by said Widow and  
the Widow Ellis, is a nuisance  
in consequence of the contents  
running over into the yard of the  
first named.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> is requested  
to notify all concerned to have  
said Vault emptied within five days

And he further declares that a  
Vault belonging to house N<sup>o</sup> 29  
Snap Street owned by Mr King  
and occupied by himself and others  
is also a nuisance the contents run-  
ning over and on to his neighbors  
land. The Sec<sup>y</sup> is requested to  
direct him to have said vault  
emptied within five days  
and the vault secured according to law

Notified



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Health Office Boston June 5. 1817  
The Undersigned Having Examined a Vault  
situated in Hatters Square so cal<sup>d</sup>. Owned by the  
Widow Mary Hoffman, and Occupied by Amasa  
Snow, declare the same to be a nuisance, it  
being full, and running over on the surface of  
the Earth - give Five days Notice to have said Vault  
Emptied. — Notified  
Thomas D Boardman  
member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 4



Health Office Boston June 7th 1817

The undersigned member of the Board of Health for Ward No 5 - having this day examined the vault of a Privy situated in Hawkins Street, Owned by Oliver Johnson and occupied by Mr Bates - Declare the same a nuisance, The contents of said vault escapes and runs under a House owned by Mrs Bradshaw Direct said vault to be made tight in ten days from date -

Henry Tarnam

Notified  
Com<sup>d</sup> for the Week

{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Joshua Ellis

Boston June 1817

Health Office Boston June 9. 1817.

Complaint having been made this day, the undersigned has examined a vault, On the premises No 55. Hanover Street, Owned by David Osborn of Haverhill in the County of Essex State of Massachusetts, and Occupied by Philip Vanderhorst, ~~and~~ declare it a nuisance, it being full, and running over on the surface of the Earth into the yard adjoining impounded by the Widow Tisdale, Five days notice is allowed said Osborn to have the said Vault emptied

Notified -

Thomas D Bradlee  
Member Ward No 4 -

Boston June 13 1817

Mr Daniel Badger wishes the member of ward No 9. to examine a nuisance in Broad Street near wharf Street & have the same removed.



Health Office Boston June 13<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint having been made of a Privy owned by Mr. Curtis  
of Cambridge and occupied by Phoebe Richardson Hanover  
Street. The undersigned having examined the same declared  
it a nuisance, the contents of the Vault runs on the surface  
of the ground, Direct S<sup>r</sup>, vault emptied in six days

Notified

Henry Farnum No 5  
p "

Health Office - Boston June 14 - 1817

The contents of a Vault situated in Hinchmans  
Lane, and owned by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joshua Nash, is a nu-  
-sance, occasioned by said contents flowing in  
to the Cellar of James Kirkwood, thereby causing  
disagreeable sensations to the Inhabitants, there-  
of, the Secretary is directed to notify said Nash  
to have the aforesaid Vault emptied, in four  
days from date, on penalty of what shall follow

Notified

The Badger - No 1 -

Boston June 16 1817

Committee for the Week Messrs. Whitman, Otis  
& J. D. Bradlee.

Boston Monday June 16 1817

A Vault situated in Gibbons Court, South End, is a nuisance, the  
contents of which are escaping on the Earth. Three days are allowed  
Messrs. Saml. Morse. John Longley and Jack Billings (the owners)  
or either of them, to have said vault emptied & cleared.

Notified

Wm. Farnum, member  
from Ward  
No 11



Boston Monday June 16 1817

A quantity of shavings &c &c having been swept from  
some shops lately erected in front of the White Horse  
Tavern, is declared a nuisance, being contrary to  
the rules & regulations of the Board of Health. The Se-  
cretary of the Board will send a notification to Mr  
J<sup>W</sup> Woodward (let Mr. Phillips enquire the name & insert it) to  
have the same removed in three hours, under "pain  
penalty" of prosecution.

Notified W. J. JAMMON. M. W.  
No 11.

Wm. W. Garrison. Mr. W.  
 No. 11.

Boston. Health Office, June 16<sup>th</sup>. 1879. Upon the application  
of Titus Wells, for permission to bring up from Quarentine  
certain Pine Apples and Turtle, now on board the Schooner Napier.  
The Committee after well have examined into the said subject,  
and direct the Secretary to notify the Assistant Physician, that he  
may grant his permit, to have said articles brought to town.  
— if on inspecting the same, he is of opinion ~~that~~ they are  
not in a state or condition, to communicate any infection or  
malignant disorder - agreeable to the rules and regulations of  
Quarentine

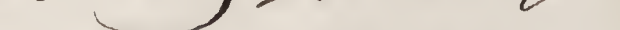
Benjamin Whitman.

Thomas L. Bradley

Boston Health Office, June 16-1817 -  
The vault of house No. 47 Croxtons Lane  
owned by Jenkins's. This occupied by  
Mr Adams and others (Sam Oliver Agent  
on Guardian) is a nuisance the contents  
running over and into the yard adjoining  
The office is requested to order said  
Oliver to have it emptied within  
five days.

Notified

B. W. T. J.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B" and a series of sharp, vertical strokes for the surname "Smith".

mem<sup>r</sup> west 3 —



One complaint made the subscriber  
has examined the sink and drain  
belonging to house N<sup>o</sup> 31 Ann Street  
owned by Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn  
and occupied by John Hayman  
and declares the same to be a  
nuisance the waste water running  
on the surface of the ground, and  
into the kitchen of the next house  
occupied by Mr Martin.

The officer is requested to order him  
to remove it immediately.

Off Health Officer  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Notified

B. S. M. M.

mem forward 3

Health Officer Boston June 18<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Complaint is made this Office of a Cellar full of  
Stagnant Water, and a Vault overflowing on the  
surface situated in Barry Street, Occupied by Shoppers  
and Not owned by Mr W<sup>m</sup> H. Sumner Also a House  
adjoining, Owner the same, the Vault overflowing  
the above I declare a nuisance and direct the  
Secretary <sup>to notify</sup> a removal of the same in six days  
Also a House in Sister Street Occupied by Mr E. Cole  
& Others - the Cellar full of Stagnant Water and Vault  
overflowing which is likewise a nuisance and  
direct the Secretary to notify a removal of the same  
in six days the premises owned by Mr W<sup>m</sup> H. Sumner

Notified

David W. Bradlee,

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9



Health Office - Boston June 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1847 - I have this day viewed, a Privy, Vault, and back yard, in the rear of N<sup>o</sup> 52 Malbone Street belonging to ~~John Osborn~~ <sup>Mr John Osborn</sup>, occupied by Mrs Dixon & sundry other tenants - and find filthy stagnant water, and other filth in said back yard, occasioned by not having a drain from the House on said premises to convey the waste water underground. I hereby declare the same to be a nuisance - and order that the said John Osborn be forthwith notified to remove said nuisance, lay a drain ~~and~~ to conduct said waste water underground and prevent future nuisances on said premises - in ten days from this date - also said Vault is a nuisance, in this, that the contents thereof is within two feet of the surface of the ground & the boxing of said Vault is not sufficiently tight to prevent the contents of said Vault from escaping therefrom - ten days only are allowed said Osborn to empty said Vault and make the same tight - & said Osborn is to be notified ~~to~~ of the same immediately.

Also, I have this day viewed a Vault of a Privy, in the rear of Malbone Street, in the occupation of March & Dutton, owned by Mr William Boardman, and declare the same to be contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, in this, viz - That said Vault is not sufficiently tight to prevent the contents thereof from escaping ~~to~~ therefrom - and I hereby order - that said Boardman be forthwith notified, to make said Vault tight and prevent the contents thereof from escaping therefrom in ten days.

Notified

Benjamin Whitman - Member  
of said Board, from Ward No 10

Boston June 19 1847

The undersigned Member of the Board of Health, declares a Vault belonging to Mr Nat Goddard, attached to his dwelling House situated at the South End of Kingston Street, to be a nuisance, in consequence of the contents of said vault being level with the Earth. Three days are allowed Mr Goddard to have it emptied

Notified

R. W. W. W.



Boston June - 19<sup>th</sup> 1817 -

The undersigned member of the Board of Health declares a vault belonging to Mr Joseph Batten and Mr Hyler, situated in Williams Court to be a nuisance, in consequence of the contents of said Vault running over. - Four days be allowed to remove said nuisance

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Ellard, &c

Health Office Boston June  
20<sup>th</sup> 1817

The vault of a Brick House in  
Clarks Alley (owned by Judge  
Dana and occupied by sundry  
families) is a nuisance the  
contents running over.

Four days are allowed Judge  
Dana to have it removed.

Notified

B. S. W. W.

Ward 3  
Health Office Boston June 21<sup>st</sup> 1817

I this day viewed a vault of Cap. J. Miller situated  
in Sisters Street and find the contents escapes  
from the vault into a back passage way which  
I declare a nuisance & direct to be Notified to remove  
the same & secure his vault, that the contents can  
not escape - Three days are allow to effect the  
same -

David W. Badlee

Member Ward No. 3.

Notified



Health Office Boston June 23 1841

Committee for the Week -  
Daniel W.

Daniel Weld.

Jonathan Lovins

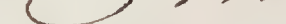
Bury Smith -

Health Office  
June 28 1817

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A fault belonging to Lauen

No 65 Prince Street is a nuisance  
the contents running over and on to  
the neighbours land, the house is  
owned and occupied by Nathl K  
Lombard seven days a week & Mr  
L & I to remove the same. —

Notified



Hard 3

Health Officer I declare the yard of house  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1817  
No 59 Prince Street a most horrid  
Nuisance the house is occupied by six  
families who all have their waste water  
and filth into the yard a part of which  
runs into the neighbours cellar.  
The Secretary will direct Mr. Haffeman  
and Mr. Alexander Townsend the owners  
or agents of said house to have a drain  
dug immediately to convey the said  
waste water and filth under ground  
and into the common sewer.

Notific

men four re.  
B. M. W. 3-



Health Office Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1817

On the Application of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Perival, Master of the  
Brig Independence, now on Quarantine, having had a passage  
of twelve days from Havana, and there having died one  
person on board, with a malignant fever on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival wishes to leave Quarantine himself and visit  
his Family in <sup>Lincoln</sup> ~~Littleton~~, they being unwell and requiring  
his assistance, Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival is represented as being in good  
health himself. The Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Week, have taken

Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival's request into consideration, examined into  
the facts, and direct, That the Secretary of the Board,  
forthwith notify the Assistant Physician, that He examine

Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival, and purify his Cloaths if necessary <sup>Lincoln</sup> ~~Littleton~~

and if in his Opinion, he can with safety proceed to ~~Littleton~~

to visit his Family, without endangering the health of the  
Citizens of this Town, and the places he may visit, and

that He is free of any contagious or malignant disease,

Said Physician may grant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival his

permit to visit his Family, He returning to Quarantine

when directed by the Board, or when it becomes neces-

sary for him to be there, agreeable to the Quarantine

regulations.

By Order of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Week

Common<sup>er</sup> has been made James Robinson Sec<sup>y</sup>  
& Cap<sup>t</sup> Perival Furloughed.

Boston June 30 1817

Thos Badger.

D. W. Bradley.

Henry Barnham

Committee of the Week.

A representation having been made that a vault belonging to Nathan  
Bacon, situated in Carter Street, is full: The Secretary of the Board  
of Health will notify said Bacon to have it emptied in all this  
week.

Notified

By direction

Thos. Bacon. Member Ward No 11



Health Office Boston July 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

On a representation made by Cap<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> S. Ellery relative to the Schooner Macedonies Now in Quarantine - see Memorial on file - The Committee of the Week were summoned who attended, and after due deliberation - They Unanimously Agreed to the following division - viz -

The subscribers Committee of the Week concur that <sup>the</sup> request of J<sup>r</sup> S. Ellery be complied with provided the Asst<sup>d</sup> Physician (on proper examination) can certify that the Health of the Citizens will not be endangered thereby - The Secretary is directed to make known this decision to the Assistant Physician -

By Order of the Com<sup>th</sup> of the Week  
James Robinson Sec<sup>y</sup>

Health Office Boston July 4<sup>th</sup> 1817

M<sup>r</sup> S. Williams Passenger in the Ship Susan made Application to the Board through the Com<sup>th</sup> of the Week, representing that He had been long absent from his Family residing in Roxbury, that He was in perfect Health, and no sickness on Board the vessel, and prayed for liberty to return to his Family in Roxbury - The Com<sup>th</sup> of the Week after due deliberation, consented that in case it was the Opin<sup>on</sup> of the Asst<sup>d</sup> Physician the Health of the Citizens were not endangered the Applicant should be indulg<sup>d</sup> -

David W. Bradley

Chairman on Quarantine

Health Office Boston July 4 1817

2<sup>d</sup> This day viewed the Situation of an Estate situated in Battery March Street - Under the Care of Maj<sup>r</sup> George Blanchard - And the Vault surrounding - the Water drain Stop - And declare the same a nuisance also a Cellar under the Shop Occupied by James B. Martin full of Stagnant water, of the same Character - And direct that Geo. Blanchard ~~be~~ be notified to remove the same in eight days -

Notified

David W. Bradley

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9.



Health Office Boston July 4<sup>th</sup> 1817

I this day received information of the arrival  
of the brig<sup>t</sup> Fawn from Savannah, by Mr Elwell  
and that one of the crew was sick on board, ~~there~~  
~~being an order to take the charge of her, she was~~  
~~sent to the~~. On information I immediately  
applied to the Principal Physician, who went on  
board examined the patient and declared him to be  
afflicted with a malignant fever. I then ordered the  
brig<sup>t</sup> on quarantine ground for further orders where  
she now remains — David W Bradley "

to Boston July 7 1817 Committee on Quarantine  
Com<sup>rs</sup> for the Week  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Thos Jackson  
Josh Ellis =

Health Office, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1817

By request I viewed a vault in the rear  
of Store, No 6 & 7, Kilby Street, owned by  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Coolidge & Codman, and occupied  
by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Blake, Cunningham, and others, I  
make known that the same is a very  
great nuisance by reason of the contents  
of said vault being above the surface  
of the ground, Four Days, from date be  
allowed said owners to remove the nuisance  
and cleanse the ground around the same

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins

Mem<sup>r</sup> Ward, &



Health Office July 11<sup>th</sup> 1817

I this day view'd a Vault situated in Purchase  
Street Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9 and declare the same a Nuisance  
Owned by M<sup>rs</sup> Jackson & Others - And that M<sup>rs</sup>  
Jackson be notified to remove the Nuisance in  
seven Days - I also on a Complaint view'd the  
Premises of M<sup>rs</sup> Fowle & Occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> J. D. Robbins  
situate in South Street and find the drain  
stop'd - and Vault full - I declare the same a  
Nuisance and that M<sup>rs</sup> ~~Fowle~~ J. D. Robbins  
Occupant, be notified to remove the Nuisance  
in ten days -

David W. Bradley

Notified -

Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9 & 11

Health Office Boston July 11<sup>th</sup> 1817

On a representation made by M<sup>rs</sup> N. Appleton, &  
Cornelius Coolidge & Co<sup>s</sup>, that they had on Board the  
Brig<sup>t</sup> Brothers from Palermo, six Hundred & seventy  
Boxes of Lemons, & Oranges - Which Brig<sup>t</sup> was detained  
on Quarantine Ground, for the purpose of landing  
One Hundred Tons of Bags - Their fruit being in a  
perishing state - They having obtained permission from  
the Custom House to land the same - Prayed permission  
from the Board of Health, their indulgence, to receive  
the said Fruit from the Brig<sup>t</sup> Brothers at Bainbridge Is<sup>l</sup>  
and bring to Boston - From Circumstances, the Com<sup>th</sup> of the  
Whk could not be assembled - The Com<sup>th</sup> on Quarantine  
being call'd on by the Secretary, have attended to the  
representation - And desirous of giving facility to  
Commercial Concerns, when it can be done, with safety  
to the health of our Citizens - Have directed the Secretary  
to require the Asst<sup>t</sup> Physician at Hospital Island, to  
permit the above mentioned fruit to be delivered to the  
Orders of the Concern - He Certifying that in his Opinion  
the Health of the Citizens is not endangered thereby -

David W. Bradley

} Committee  
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Health Office Boston July 13<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Committee for the Week { Wm<sup>th</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Geo W. Otis  
Thos D. Bradley

Health Office July 15<sup>th</sup> 1817  
I this day viewed a Pond situated in Middle Street  
Corner of Proctors Lane, Complaint being made to  
the Board, that the same was over flowing,  
the same I declare a nuisance and direct  
that the Owners M<sup>r</sup> Bates & others be notified to  
remove it in four days -

Notified

Joshua Ellis

Health Office Boston July 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

Frequent complaints having been made against a violation  
of the regulations of the Board of Health, By Theodore Lyman's having the spout  
of his sink, six or eight feet from the ground, and without a  
trunk to convey the waste water underground - in Chardons  
Lane - I hereby direct S<sup>r</sup> Lyman to remove S<sup>r</sup> spout or con-  
vey the water that may be thrown into S<sup>r</sup> Sink underground  
by a trunk or some other way - in Eight days from date -

Notified

Henry Tarnam No 5



Boston July 17 1817

A Vault belonging to Nathaniel Bacon in Carver  
Street is represented as a nuisance by being full.  
The Secretary of the Board will send him a notification  
this day, allowing him two days to have it emptied.  
Should he not comply a committee will be appointed by  
the Board to examine the same and should it then appear  
that a nuisance exists, prosecution ensues.

The above statement is made by the member from  
Ward No 11. Mr. B has applied if the Vault will be  
emptied.

Health Office July 18<sup>th</sup> 1817

Upon a Memorial and representation made by  
Mr Samuel Cooper of Boston Passenger On Board the  
Schooner Mary Eliz<sup>th</sup> from St Domingo - now in Off  
-antine road stating - That He left that Port  
twenty three days since, where no epidemic pre-  
-vailed - That the Voyagers Compl<sup>y</sup> were in perfect  
health, and no one had been sick during their  
Voyage - That his Family were peculiarly situated  
and pray'd permission to visit them -

Whereupon - Ordered that <sup>the</sup> Secretary of the Board  
of Health notify the Asst. Physician forthwith  
to examine the said S. Cooper - And Purify him  
if necessary, in such manner as he may judge proper

And if in his Opinion the said S. Cooper can  
come to Town with safety to the Citizens - That he  
grant his permit therefor, He returning On Board  
when so Ordered <sup>by the B. O.</sup> - Signed by the Com<sup>r</sup> of the Health  
see report On file -

James Robinson Sec<sup>y</sup>



Health Office Boston July 21<sup>st</sup> 1817  
Committee for the Week

{ Daniel Wilder  
Jonath<sup>n</sup> Loring  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith

The Com<sup>rs</sup> Appointed to furnish further Accommodation  
as to Carts or Waggon for the Night Work have attended  
to that duty and report - In examining the Vaults  
on the Dock - And the Waggon, that was expected to  
have been employ'd in this business - Your Com<sup>rs</sup> find  
the Waggon so constructed that they cannot be empty'd  
into 1<sup>st</sup> Vaults - They therefore in consequence of the  
present emergency have directed Mr Bridge to employ  
two Waggon immediately with permission for said  
Waggon to take the Contents into the Country under  
the direction of 1<sup>st</sup> Bridge to be accountable to this  
Board for the Value of each Load so dispos'd of -

This regulation is however is not recommended  
as a permanent establishment - but Only as a tempo-  
rary relief for the present time -

The Above report of  
Sign Wm. Farnham of Groton

The Com<sup>rs</sup> Appointed to examine a Communication from  
E. & A. Winchester, & Others, relative to the Town Dock,  
have attended to that duty, and report - In examin-  
ing the Dock, that 1<sup>st</sup> communication alludes to, Your  
Com<sup>rs</sup> are fully satisfied that the gentlemen making  
Complaint, have not in the least exaggerated the  
facts, touching the pernicious nuisance that now  
exists in said Dock - And find said nuisance does exist -  
And the Committee recommending that all the fish  
Boxes on the Margin of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dock together with  
the Oyster Boats lying in said Dock be directed to  
be removed in two days from this date - And the  
subject of the present filth at the Bottom of the Dock  
to be attended hereafter -

July 22 1817

This report Signd

{ D. W. Brattle  
Wm. Farnham  
The Badger



Health Officer Boston July 26-1817

On complaint being made, I examined a  
necessary & vault, situated in a yard back  
of No 6 Prince Street, belonging to Mary Hoffman  
Richard Skinner & Sarah Skinner, I consider  
the same a nuisance, by said vault overflow-  
ing, thereby offending the Inhabitants in the  
neighbourhood, and direct that the said  
owners be notified immediately to have  
~~the~~ the same emptied in three days  
from date ---  
Notified

Thos Badger Membre  
Ward 11<sup>th</sup>

Boston July 26-1817 The vault of a necessary  
situate in ~~in~~ a yard on North Bennett St  
belonging to Job Turner, Joshua Pitman  
& Bartholomew West, being a nuisance by  
said vault overflowing, I direct that said  
owners be notified without delay, to  
have said vault emptied in four days from  
date ---  
Notified

Thos Badger Membre  
Ward No 10.

Boston July 28<sup>th</sup> 1817. By request I viewed a  
yard in the rear of Store, situated on  
Broad Street, and occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Gray  
and owned by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lerrings, I declare  
the contents of said yard a nuisance  
and direct said nuisance to be removed  
in four days ---  
Gray Henry  
Lerrings - Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Mem<sup>r</sup> of Ward 8.



Health Office July 28<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Committee for the Week

{ Col Thomas Badger  
Dor. W. Bradlee  
Henry Farrisham

Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> Communication was made to  
this Office that William Orndell a Seaman born in England  
Arrived at this Port in the Georgia, Owned by Mr  
Batele. On or about the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Savannah. Who  
was Landlocked sick, and sent to the House of Mr  
Campbell by the Cap<sup>t</sup> or Owner. Had disease about  
8 O'clock in the Morn<sup>g</sup>. He had been visited by the  
Principal Physician, by Order of the Board of Health  
and was under their direction. His disease was  
a Malignant Fever, peculiar to the Country of Savannah.  
Mr Campbell requested the Board of Health to remove  
the body - He having no property - The cause of his  
death was such, that required immediate attention.  
It being the day of Visitation to Squantum, and other  
Avocations prevented the assembling of the Com<sup>tee</sup> for  
the Week - I immediately apply'd to the Overseers of the  
Poor - represented the Case, and obtained their <sup>Order</sup> for a Coffin  
and the Poor House Care, Authorized Southworth one of the  
Undertakers to prepare a grave and bury the body on  
Orr<sup>ds</sup> of the Board of Health - All of which was effected  
and the remains buried at 7 O'clock.

James Robinson Sec<sup>y</sup> B<sup>rd</sup> H<sup>lth</sup>



Health Office - Boston July 30<sup>th</sup> 1817

We the undersigned committee of the week, having evidence of William Andrews selling Halibut on a Board over a tub of water on the margin of the Town Dock, and contrary to Law and the directions of this Board. Direct the solicitor to prosecute said Andrews - immediately -

Solicitor Notified

Thos Badger -  
David W. Bradley

Henry Tarran

Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1817

On Information being made at this Office by Dennis Pondry Master of the Schooner Favorite, yesterday discharged from Quarantine, that one of his Crew, Charles Moorster was taken sick, the Secretary called on me wishing my attention to the case - I immediately as one of the Com<sup>rs</sup> for the Week, call'd on the principal Physician, who visited him, & declared his case, strong symptoms of a Malignant Fever, and advised to have him sent to the Hospital as soon as possible - I accordingly procured a Boat, plac'd him comfortably on board - and directed him to the care of the Assistant Physician on Rainsford's Island

David W. Bradley.

Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1817

On Application made to the Board of Health this day by Nathl Appleton, for liberty to remove from Rainsford's Island a certain number of Bales of rags Landed & detain'd there for examination & purification by Order of the Board of Health -

We the Committee of the Week permit the above Application on Condition of the Asst Physician having duly examined and found cleanly the above Rags -

Sign - - - - - Henry Furnham  
David W. Bradley



Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1817

On a Complaint made at this Office that  
a nuisance existed near purchase & Broad Street  
Ariseon at the drain being stopp'd on Dollys estate  
so Call'd - I declare the same a nuisance and  
direct that Winston Lewis be notified to remove  
the same in eight days -

David W. Bradley

The contents of a waterk belonging  
to a house standing back of  
crane street now running over  
and on to the neighbours premi-  
-ses, I declare the same to be  
a nuisance. The house is owned  
by the widow Gleason living in  
Hawkins street. The secretary  
is requested to order Mr G-  
to have it removed in three  
days. Notified

By Health  
Request 1 1817

B. J. Smith

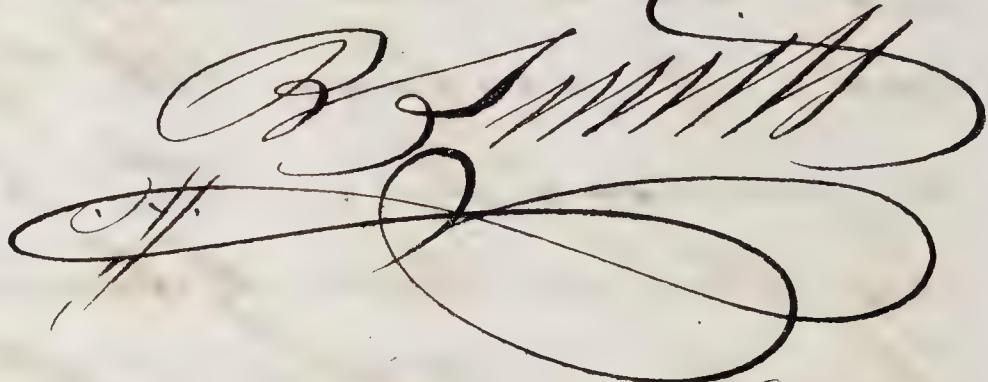
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Health Office Aug 5 1817

The waste water from sundry estates  
in fish street owned by John D Dyer  
Samuel Hastings & Benj<sup>r</sup> Wheeler  
running on the surface of the ground  
I declare the same to be a nuisance  
And the s<sup>c</sup> is requested to order  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dyer Hastings and Wheeler  
to have it removed immediately  
and to provide a waste water drain

Notified



Health Office July 31<sup>st</sup> 1817

A Com<sup>te</sup> from the Board of Select Men made known  
at this Office that in consequence of a Memorial from  
a number of Fishermen on the Town Dock - That they  
would meet a Com<sup>te</sup> from this Board on Friday at 5 O'Clock  
P.M. at the Health Office, for the purpose of consulting  
the Publick good, on the subject of locating a place,  
or places, for the sale of Fresh fish - The Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
next viz. Thos. Badger - D. M. Braclue - & Henry Farnham  
were notified to meet at the time & place as above for  
the purpose aforesaid -



Health Office Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1817

On Application & representation made by Doct<sup>r</sup>  
G. Keating that He had On Board the Brig<sup>t</sup> Dallas  
B. Patterson Master from Havana now in Quarantine  
400 Pines and One Band of Oranges, that were in a  
perishing state - He pray<sup>d</sup> for liberty to receive them  
and bring them to Town for a Market. The Com<sup>rs</sup> for  
the Week were assembled and After due Consideration  
granted his request. And the Secretary directed  
to Advise the Asst<sup>t</sup> Physician, that if in his Opinion  
it would not endanger the health of the Citizens  
to give his Permit  
The Asst<sup>t</sup> Physician  
was duly advised -

By Order of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Wat-  
D. Robinson Secy

Health Office Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1817

An complaint made the subscriber  
examined the vault back of Runn  
R<sup>o</sup>gy middle street and found the  
same a nuisance the contents  
running over.

The secretary is  
requested to notify W<sup>h</sup>oa Adams  
the owner or agent to have the  
same preserved in four days  
without fail.

Noted

B. J. M. W.

W. J. B.

W. J. B.



Health Office Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1817

Committee for the Week

Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins

Y<sup>rs</sup> Jackson

Josh. Ellis

Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

On Complaint being made the Subscriber Examined the Vault in Elliot Street Owned by M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stimpson & Improv<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> R. Willard the Contents running over & I Declare the Same to be a nuisance - Eight Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to remove the Same & the Secretary is Requested to Notify the Said Stimpson - Daniel Weld

Notified

Member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Subscriber Examined the Vault in Elliot Street Belonging to James Lamb & Improv<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> S. Hood being a nuisance as the Contents of the Same is level with the ground - five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same the Secretary is Requested to Notify Said Lamb Daniel Weld

Notified

member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817.

On Complaint being made the Subscriber by Examining the Vault in Nassau Street Owned by Edw<sup>d</sup> Brook Oliver & Improv<sup>d</sup> by John Gilbert Declare the same to be a nuisance as the Contents being within one foot of the surface of the ground five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same - and the Secretary is Requested to Notify

Notified member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12 Daniel Weld



Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

On Complaint being made the Subscriber Examined the Vault in Nassau Street Owned by Catharine Stephens & Improv<sup>d</sup> by her Self & Others I Declare the Same to be a nuisance as the Contents is within two feet of the Surface of the ground - five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same - & the Secretary is Requested to Notify the Said Stephens -

Notified

Daniel Weld

Member Ward No 12

Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Subscriber on Complaint being made Examined the Vault Belonging to the Heirs of M<sup>rs</sup> Blanchard Dec<sup>d</sup>, Situated in the Court in Pleasant Street Improv<sup>d</sup> by Sundrey Framaleys I Declare the Same to be a Nuisance as the Contents being within two foot of the Surface of the ground - Six Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same M<sup>rs</sup> Amos Binney being Gardian of Said Property ~~the~~ for Said Heirs the Secretary is Requested to Notify Said Binney Accordingly -

Daniel Weld

Notified

Member of Ward No 12

Health Office Boston August 8. 1817. Complaint having been made at this Office that great nuisances are on the Premises Owned by Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond of Watertown in the County Middlesex And Occupied by Asa Griffin Situated On Ann Street & Board Alley. viz<sup>t</sup> The Vault Overflowing. On the Surface of the Earth and the Cellar very filthy and dangerous to the family. I therefore declare the said Vault & Cellar a great Nuisance - and the City is requested to give I Bone Two day notice to have the said Nuisances removed -

Notified

Thomas D. Bradlee

Member Ward No 4.



Health Office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

Application was made by Eben Niles to this Office representing - That his Son Eben<sup>2d</sup> Niles died at S<sup>t</sup> Jago D. Cuba - That prior, He express'd in Case of death, His desire that His Body should be preserved, returned to his Native Country, and Buried on Rainsford Island, where a particular Female Friend of his, and to whom He was engag'd was deposited - She was the daughter of the late Island Keeper. The Body was then on Board the Brig<sup>t</sup> Caroline, on Quarantine Rhoad. The said Father pray'd, permission, there to Bury his Son. And that a Boat might be permitted to Land on the Island, the decess'ds Friends, to attend the Funeral.

The Application was put in the hand of the Com<sup>rs</sup> on Quarantine, Who directed the Secretary to make known to the As<sup>t</sup> Physician - That the request of M<sup>r</sup> E. Niles was granted - And the direction of the Police of the Island -

James Robinson Sec<sup>y</sup>

Boston Health Office Aug 8-1817  
A Hog kept by Capt Wm Newman, <sup>in Salem St</sup> has been complained of as being a nuisance, and thereby very offensive to the Inhabitants residing contiguous thereto, the same being kept in a confined dirty situation, the Secretary will notify said Newman to have said swine disposed of by removal, or otherwise disposing of the same in four days without fail as I declare the same a nuisance. The Badger w<sup>d</sup> notified



Health Office Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1847

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Benj<sup>l</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Geo. W. Olis --  
Thos D. Bradley

Boston Health Office August 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1847. Complaint  
having been made - that the Vault on the estate occupied by  
Messrs Scott, owned by Ebenezer Tashy, situated on Winter Street  
was a nuisance - I this day viewed said Vault, but do not  
find the same to be a nuisance, or in any respect kept  
contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

Benjamin Whitman - member  
from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 10

Boston Health Office August 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1847. Complaint  
having been made - that a Vault on the estate owned by  
Messrs John Aronson and occupied by Messrs. Caverly's, N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Carr Hill - was a nuisance - I have this day viewed the same  
and find said Vault a nuisance, in this, viz - that the contents  
thereof is within two feet of the surface of the ground, and  
the upper part of the boxing of said Vault not to be sufficiently  
tight to prevent the contents of said Vault from escaping  
the same said Vault - I also find the yard next below said  
Vault and adjoining the rear of said the brick tenement, ~~and~~  
adjoining, to be a nuisance, in this, viz. that filthy and stagnant  
water and decayed putrid vegetables are placed and remain on  
said yard - I therefore direct, that said Vault shall be  
emptied and made tight in six days - and that said yard  
shall be cleared in twenty four hours - And the Secretary  
of the Board of Health is directed to notify Messrs Caverly,  
& Messrs John Aronson to forthwith of this order -

Benjamin Whitman member  
from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 10

Notified



Health Office Aug 15 1817

To Samuel Morse, Thos Brewer & Jones owners  
of Gibbons Court, so called situated in Newbury Street,

You are, or either of you  
are directed to have removed a quantity of filth laying  
on the surface of the Earth in various places in said  
Gibbons Court, it being a great nuisance, <sup>Eighteen</sup> ~~Twelve~~ Hours  
are allowed for the removal, it being represented, "that  
a contagious disease will be generated" if permitted  
to remain "during this hot season of the year."  
Dr Mann & several other citizens feeling a great desire  
to have the Court cleared, the Secretary of the Board  
will issue a notification if the messenger is charged  
with the execution of the preceding

Notified

By  
Thos. MASON member  
Ward No 11.

Health Office Aug<sup>16</sup> 1817

Complaint being made at this Office that a vault  
situated at the Head of Liverpool Wharf was overgrown  
owned by or under the care of Archibald Hill, I declare  
the same to be a nuisance <sup>having viewed the premises</sup> and direct the said A Hill  
to be notified to remove the same in four days

Notified

David D Bradlee

~~Health Office Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1817 for the Week. Wm. Loring. Smith~~

Health Office Boston August 18. 1817 The undersigned  
having this day examined a Vault situated in Wilsons  
Alley so called, owned by Richard D Harris. declare it  
a nuisance it being within one foot of the surface  
of the Earth. Mr Secy will give said Harris Four  
days notice to remove the same -

Notified

Thos D Bradlee  
Member Ward No 4 -



Health Office Tuesday Aug 19 1877

To Samuel Morse, Thos Brewer & Mr Jones, owners  
of Gibbons Court, so called situated in Newbury Street,

You are, or either of you, are  
directed to have removed a quantity of filth <sup>it being a nuisance</sup> lying  
on the surface of the Earth, in said Court, at the  
South Easterly Corner as also round & near the Pump  
in four hours from the present time (10 o'clock  
A.M.) under pain of immediate prosecution.

The messenger of the Board is charged with the execution  
of this notice and is also charged that it be  
fully complied with. It is of no avail to  
reply, "all complied with," as in the case Aug 15  
same Court, when, in fact only a part of the  
nuisance is removed and the very owners them-  
selves, state the nuisance, now to exist.

Notified

Wm. J. SUMNER Member  
Aug 19 1877

Health Office Tuesday Aug 19 1877

Vault belonging to John Jones (one of the owners of  
Gibbons Court) situated in Gibbons Court is a nuis-  
ance, it being more than level with the surface  
of the Earth - Four days are allowed said Jones  
to have it emptied.

Notified

Wm. J. SUMNER Member  
Aug 19 1877



Health Office Sunday Aug 19 1817

A Vault situated in a remote part of Gibbons  
Cours, (and it was only be found by a faith-  
full guide) owned by Thos Mear (one of the  
Complainants respecting nuisances in Gibbons Cours) is  
a nuisance as the Contents are above the level of  
the Earth and are only kept within bounds, by  
being beat it with Earth. Four days are allowed  
within which said vault emptied.

Notified

H. Mear. Member  
Ward No 11.

Health Office Aug 19 - 1817

A vault situated in Snow Hill Street, belonging  
to John Hooten, I declare the same to be a  
nuisance, by said vault overflowing, & running  
into the Street, the Secretary will cause said  
Hooten to be notified that said vault must  
be emptied in four days from date

Notified

Thos Badger Men 10<sup>th</sup> 1 -

Health Office Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1817

An Complaint being made the Subscriber  
examined a Vault situated in the Rear of  
No 36 Orange Street Owned & Improv<sup>d</sup> by Mr  
James Henley. I Declare the same to be a Nuisance  
as the Contents are overflowing on the Surface of  
the ground - three Days being allow to Remove  
the same - and the Secretary is requested to Notify  
the Said Henley -

Notified

Member. Ward No 12 -

Danl. Weld



Health Office Aug<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1817

This Morn<sup>g</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> - Bodin of the Schooner Attractive came to the Office, and informed that He arrived about 8 O'clock the Even<sup>g</sup> before, He saw no Pilot whatever, and had no knowledge of the Quarantine regulations, and submitted his Case to the directions of the Board of Health - The subject was laid before the Com<sup>te</sup> - On Quarantine - who advised that in no Case, could the regulations of Quarantine be so far dispensed with, and that the Schooner must return to Quarantine, and conform to the regulations - The Cap<sup>t</sup> readily comply<sup>d</sup>, took his Flag, & went On Board for the purpose - When his Crew refus<sup>d</sup> their duty, and were in a Mutinous State, threatening his Life - He returned On shore, not daring to trust himself On Board - The next Morn<sup>g</sup>, He hired Other Men to work his Vessel, and proceeded with both Crews to the Island - The As<sup>st</sup> Physician has been advis<sup>d</sup> of the proceedings, and directed to bid Cap<sup>t</sup> Bodin, & in Case of necessity to request Assistance from the Commander of the Castle -

David W. Badlee

Health Office Aug<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1817

The Subscriber having been Inform<sup>d</sup> that a very great Nuisance was at South Boston, & on viewing the Same found the Vault of the ~~Necessary~~ Necessary full & flowing on the Surface of the ground & the Common Sewer from the pumps - Abstructed & the water therefrom flowing into the Cellar Kitchen wick Causes an Unpleasant Smell - the Same being on & in the premises Belonging to Mr Saml. Gane & I Declare the Same to be a nuisance - four Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove - both nuisances & the Secretary & requested to Notify

Daniel Weld

Member Ward No 12

Notified



Health Office Aug<sup>st</sup> 25 1817

Committee for the Water { Esq<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Badger  
D. W. Braadlee  
Hon. Farrinham

Health Office - Boston Aug<sup>st</sup> 25 1817

A vault belonging to Isaac Davenport of Milton, situated in Lee Lane, is a nuisance, occasioned by said vault overflowing. The Secretary is directed to cause said Davenport to be notified, that said vault must be emptied in four days from date, — Tho<sup>s</sup> Badger Mendl<sup>r</sup>  
Notified

On complaint made I have examined two vaults and two cellars in Robbins's Court so called and find them nuisances the contents of the vaults being nearly even with the surface of the ground and a quantity of filthy substance in the cellars. The said Willm<sup>r</sup> Joseph White and Mr<sup>r</sup> Buck, to remove the nuisance from the cellars, and the same together with Mr<sup>r</sup> William Sargent and Mr<sup>r</sup> William Sewal, to have the vaults emptied. Five days is allowed for them to have it done

Health off<sup>ce</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1817 } B J M W P  
Notified  
mon w<sup>th</sup> 3



Health Officer Sept 4 1817  
Committee for the Week -- { Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Y<sup>rs</sup> Jackson  
Josh. Ellis ---

Health Office Boston Sep 3-1819

A vault situated on Lynn Street, belonging to John Hooten, I declare to be a nuisance in consequence of said vault's overflowing.

Also a vault belonging to Mrs Graves of  
Marblehead situated on Charter Street, I declare  
to be a nuisance occasioned by said vault  
overflowing, to the annoyance & offence of  
the neighbours - Philip Adams agent for  
Mrs Graves - The secretary will cause notice  
to be given the above named John Weston  
& Philip Adams, to have said vaults  
emptied in six days from date without  
fail - - - - -  
Notified

Thos Badger

Thos Badoer  
Munk Ward W<sup>g</sup>

Health Office Sept 4 1817

A Vault on the premises of Curtis, situated in  
Boylston Street, under the care of Geo W Primmer  
is a nuisance - the contents of which are level with  
the Earth: Two days are allowed to have it emptied  
& the Secretary of the Board will issue a notification  
to said Primmer.

Notified

Ho. Hanson

11 and 12 of 1891.



Health Office Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1847 —

A sty containing four pigs and  
a saw back of N<sup>o</sup> 53 prime street  
is a nuisance to the neighborhood  
in consequence of the quantity of  
filth accumulated in and around it,  
the Secy will order Margus Thentley  
the owner to have the nuisance and  
the cause thereof removed in four days  
from this date.

A sty in the same yard containing one  
hog is in the same situation the Secy  
will order William Jackson the owner  
thereof to have it removed in the same time

Notified

B. J. M. W. D. 3 —

Health Office Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1847

A Vault situated in  
Middle Street back of N<sup>o</sup> 30 is a nuisance  
the contents being level with the surface  
of the earth the Secy will order Miss  
Marvell\* the owner to have said  
nuisance removed in four days

Notified

B. J. M. W. D. 3

\* or Marvabell



Health Office Boston Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1817

On complaint, The subscriber examined a vault  
in Margaret Street, owned & improved by Thomas  
Sinclair, and declares the same to be a nuisance  
by said vault's overflowing & running into  
the yard of his neighbours, to their great  
annoyance, the secretary will notify said  
Sinclair to have said vault emptied in  
six days from date, without fail  
Notified

Thos Badger Ward

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Health Office September 5. 1817 -

Complaint having been made at this Office  
That a Vault On the premises, owned by  
Mr Thomas Capen, situated in Salt  
Lane is a nuisance. I have examined the  
same, and find said Vault full and  
running over on said Salt Lane, therefore  
I declare ~~same~~ it a nuisance the Secretary  
is requested to give said Capen Four  
Day Notice to have said Vault emptied

Notified

Thomas D Bradlee  
Member Ward No 4



Health Office Boston Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Committee for the Work } Benj. Whitman Esq  
Geo. W. Otis  
Thos. D. Bradley

Health Office Boston Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made to the undersigned, that a vault  
had been emptied on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst and the contents  
thrown off the wharf belonging to Wm Todd, On examination  
I found that S<sup>r</sup> vault so emptied belonged to Hiram Smith  
and that S<sup>r</sup> Smith employed W<sup>m</sup> Fowler to empty it,

The contents of S<sup>r</sup> vault being thrown off S<sup>r</sup> wharf on to flats,  
which remain above water more than half of the time, produces  
a very great nuisance, which annoys the whole neighbourhood.

I therefore recommend that S<sup>r</sup> Smith & Fowler be prosecuted  
immediately, and John Derby & Timothy Buxton be summoned  
as witnesses

Henry Farnam  
Ward No 5



Health Office Boston Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Committee for the Week - { Daniel Weld  
Jonathan Loring  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Smith

Health Office Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Comm<sup>th</sup> On Quarantine, taking into Consideration the Alarming Acc<sup>ts</sup> this day Made public, of the very pestilential disease Prevailing in the City of New Orleans, the inconvenience of assembling the Board, as well the Comm<sup>th</sup> of the Week - And to ward against evils, have thought it their duty, to direct the Secretary, to require of the Assistant Physician On Hospital Island, to take suitable measures, by instructing All Pilots, to detain. And bring into Quarantine, All Vessels Bound into the Harbour of Boston, until the further Order of the Board of Health -

David D. Bradlee  
George W. Otis

Health Office Sept. 19 1817

A Vault belonging to Mrs Ludden, situated in Short Street is a nuisance, the contents of which are nearly level with the surface of the Earth, say, within one foot. One week is allowed Mrs Ludden to have it emptied and completely boxed so as to prevent the contents in future from oozing on, to her neighbours Premises.

Notified.

Pro<sup>se</sup> ~~James M. Smith~~  
Board of Health



Health Office Boston Sept 22 1817  
Committee for W<sup>ts</sup> { Thomas Badger  
David M. Bradlee  
Henry Barnham. —

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Health Office Boston Sept 22 1817  
Complaint being made against a vault owned by Mrs Reed  
in Leveritt Place, The undersigned after examination  
declares the same a nuisance, the contents of s<sup>d</sup> vault being  
level with the surface of the Earth, and direct it emptied in  
ten days from date  
Henry Barnham No 5  
Notified

Health Office Boston Sept 22 1817  
Having examined a sink on premises owned by Mrs Jenkins  
and occupied by Thos Gaffield in Union St, in consequence of a  
complaint made by the Proprietors of the Green Dragon Tavern,  
I declare the same a nuisance, the trunk of the sink being  
broken and the drain filled up, I direct s<sup>d</sup> trunk to be repaired  
and drain cleared out in ten days, Notification to be sent  
to Daniel Oliver who has charge of s<sup>d</sup> Property of this order,  
Notified  
Henry Barnham  
No 5



Health Office Sept. 22 1817

The drain on the premises of an estate belonging to David Townsend situated in Marlboro Street is a nuisance, in consequence of its being stop'd, so as to prevent the waste water from running under ground. The Secretary of the Board is required to issue a notification to said Townsend to have said drain open'd and cleared, that the waste water may be convey'd under ground according to the rules & regulations of the Board, in all this week.

Notified

Thos. SAMMON. member ward No. 11.

Health Office Sept 24 1817

Capt James Freeman & Mr Sam Fales have represented that the filth deposited at the Bottoms of the Common is such a nuisance as to prevent them from having their doors & windows open in their respective Dwelling Houses situated on Common Street. They wish the Board to alter the place of deposit. The Secretary of the Board will communicate this to the Committee of the week and should they think proper to call the Board together prior to the adjournment, the

Secretary will notify accordingly

The Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Ward  
to meet at this Office 26<sup>th</sup> Inst  
at 12 O'clock on the foregoing  
Subject

Thos. SAMMON. member ward No. 11.



Health Office Sep 25. 1817

An complaint made the undersigned  
has examined the premises, and finds  
the waste water from house N<sup>o</sup> 16 back  
street (occupied by five or six families)  
is all hove on the surface of the ground  
and is a very great nuisance.

said house is under the agency of Mr  
L. G. Whitman, the sec<sup>y</sup> will notify  
Mr W — to remove said nuisance  
in six days by digging a drain so that  
the waste water may be conveyed under  
ground.

Notification

Off. 

Health Office, Boston Sep. 26. 1817 at 12 o'clock -  
The committee of the week having taken  
into consideration a request of Thos Jackson &  
Ment. Ward N<sup>o</sup> 11; of a complaint made by Messrs  
Treeman & Balas, of a nuisance resulting from  
the House dirt being deposited on the Bottom  
of the Common, - agree to view the premises  
and make report at the next meeting of  
the Board.

Thos Badger  
D. W. Bradlee  
Henry Farnam  
Com<sup>r</sup>  
of the  
week



Boston Monday Sept 29 1817

Saml Perkins

Thos Jackson

Joshua Ellis

Committee of the Week.

Boston Sept 29 1817

A Vault on the premises of Mr Ralph Huntington situated on the Corner of Rainsford Street, is a nuisance inasmuch as the contents are level with the Earth: one week is allowed Mr. Huntington to have it emptied.

Thos. Hume Member  
ward No 11

Boston Health Office Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

The Secretary is hereby desired to direct the Solicitor to prosecute Hiram Smith, for a breach of the of the Health Laws, relative to night work, on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> of September last.

Communicated to the Solicitor Henry Larnam

Health Office Oct 1 1817

The application of Col JH Perkins to have his Ship the Canton Packet come up to town after having performed the necessary quarantine, notwithstanding the absence of his brother James Perkins who was a passenger on board said ship. The Committee of the week grants



leave for Dr. Welsh to permit said Ship to come  
up to town, without Mr. James Perkins, being on  
board. The Secretary of the Board is enjoined to  
communicate the preceding to Dr. Welsh forthwith.

Wm. Hallmon } Committee  
of the  
Week  
Amos Perkins }  
Joshua Ellis }

Health Office Oct 1. 1817

A stall on the premises of Jona Hannevell Esq, situated  
on the Corner of Essex & Short Streets is a nuisance, the  
contents being level with the Earth. Four days are  
allowed to have it emptied

Wm. Hallmon. member  
ward No 11.

Notified —

Boston Monday Oct 5 1817

Committee of the Week. Messrs  
Benj Whitman }  
Geo W Otis }  
J D Bradley }

Boston Monday Oct 5 1817

A quantity of Human Hair from the Shop of J Hadley near Bowes Lane  
on the main Street is a nuisance. One hour is allowed to have it removed.  
Say by 11 o'clock this forenoon  
Notified 10 o'clock

Wm. Hallmon. member ward No 11



Health Office Oct<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made against a Vault owned by John Osborn and Others and Occupied by Joel Prouty and Others in Myrtle Street the undersigned after examination declares the same to be a nuisance as the contents of said Vault run into the street, and directs it emptied in <sup>Four</sup> ~~one~~ Days

Notified In Osborn & J. Prouty Son. a Loring No 7

Com<sup>th</sup> of the Week { Health Office Boston Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Benjamin Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Geo. W. Otis  
Tho<sup>s</sup> D. Bradlee

Health Office Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1817

Com<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Daniel Weld -  
Son<sup>th</sup> - Loring  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith

The Com<sup>th</sup> of the Week On information that the Schooner Favourite, Thomas Farin Master from Charlestown S. Carolina had Arrived in this Harbour in Violation of the Regulations of the Board of Health of Aug<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> establishing ~~the~~ <sup>Post</sup> Quarantine On all Vessels Arriving from the <sup>Post</sup> of Charlestown S. Carolina in the Harbour of Boston. The Com<sup>th</sup> On due Consideration conceiving it their duty have Ordered, That Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Farin with the Schooner Favourite, proceed immediately with his Vessel, & Camp<sup>ly</sup> to the Quarantine Ground, at Painford Island, and there await the further Order of the Board of Health -

B. Smith



Boston Octo. 15 1817

A Vault owned by Mr Geo Jarves situated in  
Jarves Row so called is a nuisance, the contents  
being level with the Earth, or within about 6 inches.  
Three days are allowed said Jarves to have it emptied  
and the Secretary will notify accordingly

Notified the 15<sup>th</sup> - - - - - Mr. J. J. J. member of 11.11

Health Office Boston Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1817

Committee for the Week {  
Chas. J. Badger  
David W. Bradlee  
Henry Farnham

Boston Health Office 23<sup>d</sup> 1817

We the undersigned have considered the application  
from J. Battelle & Co relation to the Brig Hero -  
Do, by these presents permit said Brig to come to  
Boston as soon as the assistant Physician thinks  
it will be safe for the Health of the Town

Henry Farnham

David W. Bradlee

Chas. J. Badger

Health Office Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Undersigned has examined a Complaint of the situation  
of a Vault situated on Broad Square owned by the heirs  
of G. Cushing Esq deceased, and declare the same a nuisance,  
and direct that the Secretary notify J. Allen Esq Agent for the  
owners to remove the same in Four Days -

Notified



Com<sup>ee</sup> for the Week

Health Office Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1817

{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Tho Jackson  
Josh. Ellis

Health Office Nov 27 1817

The vault of a necessary back of  
house N<sup>o</sup> 100 in fish street is a nuisance  
in consequence of the contents running  
over, the see will direct Abraham  
Babcock the owner thereof to have  
the same removed in six days

Notified

B. Smith  
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Health Office Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817

Committee for the Week { Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Geo. W. Otis  
Tho D. Bradlee



November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Boston October 5<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made against a necessary in Friend St.  
occupied by Mrs Delino. The premises owned by Ebenezer Parker  
one of the firm of Parker & Stevens = On examination I find it  
to be a nuisance, the contents of the Vault is running on  
the surface of the ground - and direct I, vault emptied in six  
days -

Notified

Henry Farnam - No 5

Health Officer Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1817

Committee for the Week { Daniel Weld  
Jon<sup>th</sup> Loring  
Bury<sup>th</sup> Smith

Health Officer - Boston Nov 10 - 1817 -

On complaint being made, the subscribers  
examined the vault of a necessary owned by the heirs  
of David D Pulsifer, (the premises being under  
the care & agency of Thomas Barnes) declares the  
same to be a nuisance, by said vault over-  
flowing & running into the adjoining yard, to  
the annoyance and offence of the neighbours, the  
premises is situated on Charter Street. The sur-  
-etary will notify said Barnes to have said vault  
emptied in three days from date -

Notified

Thos Badger Mm<sup>o</sup> W.



Health Office Boston Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made against a reservoir for waste water in Lynde Street - the premises being owned by the late widow of Dea Howard - and ~~now~~ occupied Mrs Newman - On examination, I find that the contents of said reservoir escapes and runs into their neighbours yard - Ordered that said reservoir be made tight or removed in ten Days -

Notified

Henry Barnum No 5

Health Office Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made against a Necessary on the Estate of Mrs Edward Duckerman J<sup>r</sup> Situated on Orange & Castle Street - Occupied by Sund<sup>r</sup> Framaley - and on Examination I find the Same to be a Nuisance - as the contents of said Vault is running into Castle Street - and direct Said Vault in five Days - & the Secretary is requested to Notify -

Notified

Danl. Weld  
Member Ward No 12

Health Office Nov 14 1817

Mr Meriam, Clerk of the Market, having represented that a quantity of Poultry was in a Cellar situated in Dock Square in a putrid State: The Subscriber having examined the same, declared it a nuisance, and ordered it hove overboard, which was complied with: There were twenty five Fowles & Geese, belonging to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of Rhode Island

Mr. Tamm. Member  
Ward No 11



Boston Nov 17 1817.

Thos Badger  
David W Bradley  
Henry Farnam

Committee of the Week.

Health Office Nov<sup>r</sup> 17th 1817

Complaint being made against a Necessary Situated  
on an Estate N<sup>o</sup> 44 Warren Street Owned by M<sup>rs</sup>  
Joseph R. Newell & Occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> James Goodwin  
and by Examining the Same I declare it to be a Nuisance  
as the said Vault being full & the Contents flowing on  
the Surface of the ground - five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to  
Remove the Same - & the Secretary is requested to  
Notify Said Newell -

Danl. Weld

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified

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Health Office Nov 24 1817

Samuel Perkins  
Thomas Jackson  
Josh. Ellis

Committee for the Week



Health Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

Bory<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq  
Geo. W. Otis  
Thos D. Braden } Comitte for the Work

Health Office Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 3 - 1817

The vault of a nursery owned by Elizabeth Cartwright, and situated in Robinson (or Negro Alley) between Unity & North Street, is a nuisance by said vault overflowing, & running into the yard of <sup>the</sup> premises, the Secretary will notify said Elizabeth, or Joseph Adams agent. to have said vault emptied in four days from date. —

Thos Badger M.D.

Notified



Health Office - Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made Against a Vault Situated  
back of N<sup>o</sup> 27 Warren Street Owned & Occupied by  
M<sup>r</sup> Seth Thaxter & by Examining the Same I Declare  
it to be a nuisance as the Contents are level with  
the Surface five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to have the  
Contents Remove<sup>d</sup> - & the Secretary is Requested to  
Notify. Said Thaxter ————— Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld

Mem<sup>b</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified

Health Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817 -

An Examination of the Vault Situated back of N<sup>o</sup>  
28 Warren Street I find the Contents Level with  
the Surface - Owned by Jon<sup>a</sup> Simond of Cambridge  
& Occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Wheeler & Others I Declare the  
Same to be a nuisance & the Secretary is Requested  
to Notify Said Simond - five Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to  
Remove the - Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld

Mem<sup>b</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified

Health Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made Against a Vault Situated back  
of N<sup>o</sup> 29 Warren Street on the South Side of Said N<sup>o</sup>, Own<sup>d</sup>  
by M<sup>r</sup> Charles Roe & Occupied by Said Roe & Others  
I Declare the Same to be a nuisance as the Contents  
is one foot above the Level of the Surface - five Days  
being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same & the President  
is Requested to Notify - Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld.

Mem<sup>b</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified



Board of Health Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

Complaint being made Against a Vault Situated  
back of n<sup>o</sup> 29 Warren Street on the North Side of Said  
n<sup>o</sup> 29 - Improv<sup>d</sup> by Sund<sup>r</sup> Famaleys, & Owned by Jabez  
Chickering Esq<sup>r</sup> of Dedham, I Declare the Same to be  
a nuisance as the Contents is Level with Surface & seven  
Days being Allow<sup>d</sup> to Remove the Same - & the Secretary  
is Requested to Notify -

Dank Weld  
Mem<sup>r</sup> Ward n<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified

Committees for the Week . Mess<sup>rs</sup> Perkins } Health  
Jackson } Office  
Ellis } Dec<sup>r</sup> 22  
1817

The undersigned committee to ~~manage~~ the Vaults on  
the neck, either by causing them to be emptied and  
the contents sold as formerly, or to sell ~~the~~ contents  
as they are - have agreed to sell and do sell to  
Mr Jeremiah Bridge, the contents of said Vaults as they  
now are, with whatever may be put in them untill the  
first day of April 1818, also about sixty head of  
night dirt which said Bridge has carted out of Town  
for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 24. 1817.

Thos<sup>s</sup> JAMISON } Committee  
David W<sup>m</sup> Bradlee }



Health Office Dec 30 1817

Com. # of the Wk ---

Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq  
Geo. W. Otis  
Wm D Bradlee

Health Office - Boston Dec 30 - 1817

Whereas a nuisance exists in the yard, owned by  
John Bishop of Medford, - Nathl Spear & Thomas Holden  
occasioned, by the Shoe of pump, being broken and  
otherwise out of order, - thereby causing the waste water  
to run into the Street, to the offence of the Inhabitants  
thereof, the Secretary will notify said Bishop-Spear  
& Holden, to cause said Shoe, and the drain connecte  
therewith, to be repaired in three days, from date  
the premises is situated in North Bennett Street  
Notified

Thos Badger Mem<sup>r</sup>  
Ward 1

Health Office Boston Jan 5 1818

Committee for the Wk Daniel Weld  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Smith -



Health Office Boston Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { Col<sup>l</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Badger  
D. W. Bradley  
Hon. Farnham

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Health Office Boston Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { Sam<sup>l</sup> Perkins  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Josh Ellis

Health Office Jan 19 1818

A Vault used in common by the  
Tenants of houses No<sup>s</sup> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in  
North B Row, is a nuisance, in conse-  
quence of the contents running over.  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> with notice, Sam<sup>l</sup> & Deater,  
Phillip Wentworth, and Doct<sup>r</sup>  
East, owners of said houses, to have  
the nuisance removed within three  
days

Notified

B. Smith  
Jan 3



Health Office Boston Feb. 2 1818

Committee for the Week { Daniel Weld  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Smith

Health Office Boston Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { Tho<sup>s</sup> Badger  
Dav. W. Bradlee  
Hon. Farnham

Health Office Boston Feb = 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

The undersigned having examined a Sink on Premises occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Cambell in Lynde Street = declare the same a nuisance.

The drain to S<sup>d</sup> Sink being stopd the waist water flows back into their neighbours well & Cistern = Likewise the Privy vault on the same premises is a nuisance the contents of the same being above the surface of the ground = Direct that Sam<sup>l</sup> Sumner and Joseph S Bass Agents to the Heirs of the late Benj Sumner former owner of S<sup>d</sup> premises, be notified to repair S<sup>d</sup> drain so as to carry of the waist water in 10 days after the frost is sufficiently out of the ground to do it, and to have S<sup>d</sup> vault emptied in 10 Days from date

Notified

Henry Farnham W<sup>o</sup> 5  
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Health Office Boston July 15. 1818

Samuel Perkins  
Thos Jackson } Committee for the week.  
Joshua Ellis }

Health Office, Boston Saturday July 21 1818  
12 o'clock at noon.

On representation from Capt Ingle, stating that not being acquainted with the Rules & Regulations of the Board of Health, respecting Funerals, he had ordered into town the Dorchester Hearse to convey his deceased brother from his late abode No 5 State Street to the Family Vault in Dorchester, this afternoon - But on being apprized it was not strictly conformable to the Rules of the Board, he applied to the undersigned to have his proceedings, sanctioned: after some consultation with the Secretary of the Board, and it being next to an impossibility to convene the Committee of the week for them to deliberate upon the subject - The undersigned permitted the Hearse to be brought into town & the Funeral to proceed, notwithstanding application had not been made to the Superintendent appointed by the Board to manage Funerals.

Thos Jackson. Member  
Ward No 11 }



Health Office Boston Feb 23 1818

Ben<sup>y</sup> Whitman

Geo<sup>y</sup> W. Otis

Thos<sup>y</sup> C. Bradley.

Committee for the Week.

Health Office Boston March 2 1818

Daniel Weld

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring

Ben<sup>y</sup> Smith

Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston March 9<sup>th</sup> 1818

Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Badger

M<sup>r</sup> Dav. W. Bradley

M<sup>r</sup> Hen. Furnham

Com<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston March 16 1818

An Representation made to the Board of Health March 9<sup>th</sup> that a nuisance existed in or near Gibbs Lane Ward No 9 Owing to the overflowing of a Vault as well the Contents escaping from the Vault into the Cellar of E. H. Collier. Said Vault Owned by M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Harris. I declare to be a nuisance and otherwise a Violation of the Law, & regulations of the Board of Health. Have therefore directed the Sec<sup>y</sup> to Notify the said Samuel Harris to cause his Vault to be emptyd in six days, and so secure that the Contents cannot escape therefrom in future.

Notified

David W. Bradley



Health Office Boston March 16 1818  
Samuel Perkins  
Thomas Jackson  
Josh. Ellis } Committee for the Week

Health Office March 17 1818

The vault of a necessary back of a house  
in Cross Street is a nuisance by reason  
of the contents running over and on to  
the neighbors premises.

The S<sup>d</sup> is directed to notify Mrs  
Gleason the owner of said house to have  
said vault emptied within eight days  
and to have it so secured that it cannot  
run out in future

Notified

B. J. W. W.

ward 3

Health Office March 18 1818

A quantity of dirt which is a nuisance and which  
most probably came out of the yard of Dr. Gorcham,  
situated in Newbury Street, near Fausts Statue. — Three  
Hours is allowed to have said nuisance removed, from  
11 o'clock this forenoon,

Notified

W. J. W. W. Member  
ward No 11.



Health Office Boston. March 23 1818

Committee for the Week } Benj<sup>l</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Geo. W. Otis  
Thos. D. Bradlee

Health Office Boston March 24 1818

A quantity of Dirt, such as broken slate &c. - has been thrown  
from the Dwelling House of Mr Benj<sup>l</sup> Wheeler, Newbury St  
into the main Street, and is a nuisance. From this time  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3  
in the afternoon, untill eleven o'clock in the forenoon of to-  
morrow, the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, is allowed said Wheeler to have said Dirt  
removed. - Also from the Dwelling House of said Wheeler  
situate in Pond Street, the occupants daily throw their  
waste water into the Street which is not only a great  
nuisance, but frequently endangers the foot passengers,  
both Body & Cloathing, inasmuch as some of the water  
thus thrown is quite warm, if not hot - Said  
Wheeler is allowed all this week to have a drain made  
so as to convey all the waste water from said premises  
under ground.

Notified

Thos. GILLSON. Member  
March 11-11.



Health Office Boston March 24/1818

From the Dwelling House of Mrs Mc Clench situated  
in Pond Street, corner of Newbury St, the waste  
water is thrown from day to day into the Street -  
The same is a nuisance, and the Secretary is required  
to notify said Mrs Mc Clench, to cause such a breach  
of the Law to be discontinued immediately - He will  
also notify Mrs Mc Clench that a drain must be  
made so as to convey all the waste water from  
her premises to run under grounds, in all this case.

Notified

Thos. Willson. Member  
ward No 11.

Health Office Boston March 30 1818

Committee for the Week } Daniel Weld.  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Spring.  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Smith.

Health Office Boston April 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1818.

Complaint having been made, that a Vault, on the estate in the  
Occupation of Mr John Simonds, situated on Common Street  
in said Boston, second house from Winter Street, is a nuisance -  
I have this day viewed the same Vault, and find the same to be a  
nuisance, by reason that the contents of the same Vault are allowed  
and escapes from the same, and also that said Vault is not  
sufficiently tight, to prevent the contents from escaping therefrom  
Wherefore I direct, that said Simonds, forthwith be notified by  
the Secretary, that he cause said Vault to be emptied according to  
the regulations of the Board of Health, in Eight days from this time,  
and said Vault be made tight, so that the contents thereof in future  
shall not escape therefrom -

Notified

Benjamin Whitman  
Member for Ward No 10.



Health Office Boston April 5 1818  
(Daniel Held  
Committee for the Week } Thomas Badger  
   } Gilman Collamore

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Health Office Boston April 13 1818  
Committee for the Week } Thomas Jackson +  
   } Sam<sup>l</sup> Hildborne  
   } Jon<sup>a</sup> Hithorne

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Health Office Boston April 17 - 1818  
The vault of a newspaper situated in Hutchinsons  
lane, belonging to Ralph Huntington -  
is a nuisance, occasioned by said vault's overflow  
and running into the yard of the neighbours, to  
their annoyance & offence. the secretary will  
notify said Huntington to <sup>have</sup> the vault aforesaid  
emptied within six days from date, without fail.  
Notified - Thos Badger. Member  
Ward No 1

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Health Office Boston April 20<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week } Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
   } Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
   } James Davis -

The Drain belonging to the Houses improved by Jos<sup>ph</sup> Gardner  
Minister of Trinity Church, and Wm Foster Jun<sup>r</sup>, situated  
in Boylston Street is a nuisance, inasmuch as the waste  
water runs into Lowells Court, by reason of said Drain  
being stopped. All this week is allowed to have the nuisance  
removed.  
Notified Rev Jos<sup>ph</sup> Gardner Thos. Sumner. Member  
Ward No 11



Boston Monday April 20 1818

A Vault belonging to David Mowly situated in Boylston St is a nuisance inasmuch as its contents are nearly level with the Earth - all this week is allowed said Mowly to have it emptied

Notified

Wm. L. Mowly member  
Ward No 11

Boston Monday April 20 1818

Mrs David C Mowly owner of several tenements situated in Boylston Street, to which there is not a drain to convey the waste water - All this week is allowed said Mowly to have a drain so as to prevent the water &c from being on the surface of the Earth.

Notified

Wm. L. Mowly member  
Ward No 11

Health Office Boston April 20 1818

On a Representation made to the Board of Health that the contents of a Vault situated on Beacon Street Owned by or Under the Care of Thos L Winthrop escapes into the Cellar of a House Occupied by At Eddy which is a Violation of the rules & regulations of the Board of Health - I declare the same a nuisance and direct the Secy of the Board to notify the S Thos L Winthrop to remove the same by emptying the Vault and so secure the same by sufficient boxing, as the contents cannot escape in future -

Notified

Jon. A. Loring Member  
Ward No 7



Health Office Boston April 21- 1818

A large pile or quantity of dirt laying in a  
Yard Back of No 40 State Street, the premises  
belonging to Mr Oliver C Wymar, which dirt  
is a nuisance, The Secretary will notify Mr Wymar  
to have the same removed three days from  
date without fail. James Davis Member  
of Ward No-4  
Notified

Health Office Boston April 22- 1818

The vault of a necessary situated in a yard bounded on Chart  
Street, and belonging to the heirs of David D Pulsifer,  
is a nuisance; occasioned by said vault's overflowing,  
the contents, running into the Yards of the Inhabitants  
residing contiguous thereto, the Secretary is  
directed to notify Thomas Barnes agent for said  
estate, to have the same emptied in three  
days, without fail - The Badger Memo  
w.<sup>d</sup>  
Notified

Health Office Boston April 22 1818

Complaint being made Against a Necessary  
on the premises of Mr John E Tyler Situated  
on Belknap Street and on Examination I  
find the same to be a Nuisance as the Content  
of the Vault is running into Belknap Street  
and I direct the Content thereof to be emptyed  
in four Days,  
Notified

Jon<sup>s</sup> Loring  
Member Ward No 3



Health Office April 23. 1818

After having had Resourchere Street, cleansed of a quantity of filth &c - Mrs Stevens, who keeps a Boarding House in Crutwell, caused a quantity of dirt to be put in said Street - Two hours are allowed her to have it removed from the present time, which is 9 o'clock, A.M.

Mo. TAMMOT. Member  
Ward No. 11.

Since writing the above, I find it has been removed. F. H.

Health Office April 23 - 1818

The vault of a nursery, belonging to estate of Andrew Drummond, (situate in North Street,) is a nuisance, by reason of said vault's overflowing and running into their own, and their neighbours yard to the injury of the well of water &c of one of them the secretary will notify Joseph Hudson, Agent for said estate, to have the same emptied in four days without fail. The Badger Mem.  
Notified Ward - 1 -

Health Office April 23 1818

The vault of a nursery belonging to estate of Jonathan Mason in Davenport Street is a nuisance by its fullness and to the injury of the neighbours. Therefore request them to be notified and it be emptied in seven days  
Notified Jonathan Mitham

Member Ward 5th



Health Office Boston April 24 - 1818

A request having been made, by Zabdiel Adams  
one of the overseers of the Poor for the Town of Roxbury  
in behalf of the overseers of said Town, for permission  
to use ~~the~~ the Ahearse of said Town, in conveying  
the Body of Mrs Leland de'd, from this to the  
Burying ground of the Town of Roxbury for inter-  
ment; The subscribers being present at the Office  
did consent that said request be granted.  
they complying with regulations of the Board;  
in the orderly performance of said funeral

To.

The Burial

Jonathan Williams

Jer. Fitch

Health Office Boston April 25 - 1818

Complaint being made against a Necessary  
Occupied by Samuel Cook in Hancock Street  
and on Examination I find the same to be  
a nuisance as the contents of the Vault is  
running into Ridgway Lane and I direct  
the same to be emptyed in four days

Notified

Jon. A. Loring

Member Ward No 2



Boston Monday April 27 1818

(David W Bradley } Committee of the week  
Geo W Otis  
Jer. Fitch

Health Office April 27 1818

The Vault belonging to the estate of Dr Thayer, situated in Newbury Street is a nuisance, the contents escaping on the surface of the Earth - At this week is allowed said Thayer to have the vault emptied.

Notified

Thos. Hanson. Member W. H.

Health Office April 27 1818

The Vault on premises belonging to Mrs J Durivage situated in Newbury Street and adjoining Dr Thayer's Vault above named is a nuisance, the contents being within one foot of the surface of the Earth. At this week is allowed said Durivage to have it emptied.

Notified

Thos. Hanson. Member W. H.

Health Office April 27 1818

A Vault belonging to Mrs D. C. Mosely, nearly adjoining Dr Thayer's & Mrs Durivage's is a nuisance, the contents being nearly level with the Earth, or at least within one foot of the surface of the Earth. At this week is allowed to have it emptied.

Thos. Hanson. Member W. H.



Boston Monday April 27 1818

Mr David Crowley has further time to empty his  
vault complained of April 20, see back, . The member  
from Ward No 11 will attend the Business so as to  
prevent complaining.

Health Office Boston April 27<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Cxxxix<sup>th</sup> for the Week Daniel Hall  
Jas. Rogers  
Lxxxxx

Boston April 29 1818

A Quantity of Dirt from the Cellar of Mr's Geo Wells  
in Southack's Street (I believe it is so called) is a  
nuisance, particularly after much pains & expense  
have ~~been~~ bestowed on clearing the Street of a deal  
of dirt - This forenoon is allowed said wells  
to have it removed if in case of default, let it be  
made known to the Committee of the week, who will  
take proper measures respecting the same.

Notified

Wm. W. W. . m. w. 11.  
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Health Office April 30-1818

Mr Geo Melles having represented the cause why  
the dish was thrown from his cellar, & the undersigned,  
and it appearing it was done at the request of the  
person, employ'd to scrape the streets, and it also  
appearing that the pile of dirt did not wholly  
come from his cellar, the Board of Health can  
will remove the dirt in question and <sup>any</sup> ~~all~~ further  
proceedings on the subject is deemed unnecessary

By Thos. Munroe M. W. H.

Health Office Boston April 30-1818

The Secretary will notify Thomas Mikell, (occupant  
of House No 42. Prince Street, and owned by Doct<sup>r</sup>  
Otis of Hingham or Scituate) to have the vault  
of the necessary on the premises, suitably boxed  
with clay, to prevent the contents thereof escaping  
into the cellar of Mr John Hooten, to the great  
offence of the tenants of said Hooten's house -  
the same <sup>being a nuisance</sup> must be done in six days from date

Notified

Thos Badger M. W. H.



Health Office Boston April 30<sup>th</sup> 1818

The vault, on premises. occupied by W-  
George Leaw & others & owned by Benjamin Jarvis.  
situated on North St. its contents  
is a nuisance, by running into the yard, forward,  
is allowed said Jarvis for emptying the same

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hildborn J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>rd</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2

Health Office Boston May 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Complaint being made, that the waste water drain  
on the premises of Joseph Rowe, situated on Williams Court,  
is stop'd, and produces much filth and inconvenience  
to the neighbourhood. Having viewed the premises  
I declare the same to be a nuisance. And the Secretary  
of the Board is requested to Notify the said Jos. Rowe  
to remove the same by clearing his drain in five  
days from this date -

Notified

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 8

Jonathan Vitham

Health Office Boston May 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Complaint being made to the Board of Health  
that a Common Sewer leading from Williams's Court,  
is stop'd, and causes great inconvenience to the  
neighbourhood. Having viewed the premises, I declare  
the same to be a nuisance, and the Secretary of  
the Board is requested to Notify - Gardner Green - &  
James H. Foster to remove the same in eight days  
by clearing the drain in a manner that the waste  
Water of the Family, connected shall have a free  
passage - The Owners or Agents are in addition to the  
Persons Notified - Will<sup>m</sup> Thurston - Eben<sup>e</sup> White - W<sup>m</sup> Richard  
& sons - Daniel D. Rogers -  
Green & Foster Notified -

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 8 -

Jonathan Vitham



Health Office Boston May 4 1818 <sup>H</sup>

Committee for the Week { Daniel Weld  
Thomas Badger  
Gilman Colamore

Health Office Boston May 5 - 1818

The burying committee, having taken into consideration the request of Maria Bernis of Charlestown, for the removal of the Body of Rufus Rand, from the burying Ground on the Neck, to Charlestown, having consulted the Principal Physician on the subject, <sup>who</sup> gives it as his opinion that the Body may be removed, considering the circumstances of <sup>his</sup> death without any danger to the Health of the Inhabitants, provided the removal be performed in the night, in pursuance thereof the committee grant liberty to Maria Bernis, to remove the Body of said Rand, provided the removal take place between the hours of 12 & 3 O'clock, in the Morning

Thos Badger  
Daniel Weld

Boston Saturday May 9 1818

Mr Will<sup>m</sup> Holland, either owner or not, it is immaterial, of a dwelling house in Boylston Street, daily permits the waste water to escape into the Street from the shoe of the Pump, there <sup>not</sup> being a drain to convey ~~the~~ waste water under ground - One week is allowed to have a drain made & the manager of the Pump will inform the undersigned, whether it be done or not.

Notified

Thos Sumner m. m. n.



Health Officer Boston May 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1818 - Complaint having  
been made, that a Vault on the estate belonging to ~~Mr~~ John  
Osborne and in the occupation of Mr John Simonds, situated  
on common street in said Boston, second house from Winter Street  
<sup>was a nuisance</sup>  
I have this day viewed the same Vault, and find the same to be a  
nuisance and contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board  
of Health, ~~and~~ by reason that the contents of said Vault escape there-  
from in, over, and upon the land occupied by Mr Warren, I  
do therefore hereby declare the said Vault a nuisance, and direct  
that the Secretary notify said Osborne and said Simonds, to cause  
said Vault to be emptied in ten days and made tight, so that  
the contents thereof, hereafter may not escape therefrom, or  
wholly to remove said Vault, so that it may not be any nuisance  
in future  
Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Benja Whitman - member from  
ward N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Officer May 9 1818 There is a nuisance  
in consequence of waste, sink & pump water,  
running & remaining on the land own'd  
by Saml Parkman at the lower end of  
Portland street, directly opposite the easterly  
end of the House in Still House Lane, now  
occupied by Mrs M<sup>rs</sup> Gallender. The secretary  
will cause due notice to be given to  
Mr Parkman to remove the same  
within six days.  
Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Ler. Fitch,  
Member Ward No 5



Health Office Boston May<sup>th</sup> 11 1818  
Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hubbard  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office Monday May 11 1818

A Complaint having been made of a vault adjoining the Female Asylum, said to be a nuisance: The undersigned having examined the same, find that the nuisance in question arises from the vault of the Female Asylum, which is a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents of said vault is nearly level with the Earth, and a week is allowed to have it emptied. Mrs the Governess has been notified to have it emptied & the Secretary will notify Mrs Bridge to have it emptied as soon as possible.

Applied for

Thos. Jackson. Member  
5. v. 11

Health Office May 11 1818

Mrs Elizabeth Nutting alias Ludden, having made complaint respecting a drain adjoining her estate, the subscriber having examined the same, cannot find any cause of complaint as yet & therefore recommends no further notice of the same.

Thos. Jackson. Member  
5. v. 11



Health Office May 11 1818

From the House ~~of~~ situated in Essex Street, corner of South Street, occupied by Geo Whiting, the Waste Water is permitted to escape into the street - One week is allowed to have a drain for the waste water to run under ground

Notified

Thos. JAMISON. M. C. No 11.  
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Health Office May 11 1818

A House belonging to Mrs Ince situated in South Street, occupied by Mrs Nutting & others, is without a drain. One week is allowed to have a drain.

Notified

Thos. JAMISON. M. C. No 11.  
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Health Office May 13 1818

In the yard of the House belonging to Mrs Ince, situate in South Street, there is a large Vault filled with waste water, which is a nuisance. Said Ince must cause the water to be taken out and the Vault filled with Earth in one weeks time from this date

Notified

Thos. JAMISON. Member  
ward No 11.  
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Health Office May 13 1818

The waste water, in consequence of there <sup>not</sup> being ~~no~~ drains to the estate of the Widow Flagg, in Boylston Street, escapes into the Street and is a nuisance. One week is allowed Mrs Flagg to have a drain, so as to convey the waste water under ground.

Notified

THO. HILLSON. M. C. 11

Health Office May 13 1818

Mrs Cowden, living in Boylston Street, and occupying a House, adjoining Mrs Flagg, keeps a Pig in a dirty state and the enclosure adjoins the House of Mrs Flagg. The Secretary will issue a notification, requiring (not ordering) said Cowden to remove the Pig & enclosure from the House of the said Mrs Flagg, and that he the said Cowden keep the enclosure or Pig Pen in a clean state under penalty of law.

Notified

THO. HILLSON. M. C. 11

Health Office May 13 1818

In a range of Buildings situated in Essex Street, owned by Ralph Huntington, there is not a



drain to convey the waste water under Ground, which  
is permitted to escape on the Surface of the Earth &  
is a nuisance: One week is allowed Said Huntington  
to have a drain, so as to convey the waste water  
under Ground.

Notified

Wm. W. N. No. 11.  
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Health Office May 13 1818

There is a nuisance, in consequence of the  
Vault in the yard adjoining No 32 Cross  
Street, having overflowed, and running into  
the yard of Mrs Atwood, and also into  
the street, said estate belongs to Doct East  
and Philip Wentworth & others, and requests  
Doct East, he statified to remove it in  
three days. Silvanus Hallam one  
W. W. 3.

Notified

Copy of a Report of Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq May 11<sup>th</sup>

A Cynque being stopd, and the Waste Water running  
on the Ground in the Backyard, on Land Owned by  
David Townsend, situated on Marlboro Street, adjoining  
and connected with the dwelling House, occupied by  
Ruben Allen on said Street - Also a Vault full and run-  
ning over on said premises - The same is a Nuisance

and the Secretary said Townsend to remove said  
nuisance - empty said Vault - and repair said Cynque  
and prevent the waste Water from running on the surface  
of the earth, by clearing the drain, and causing said  
waste Water to run in the same, in seven days -

Notified

Signed Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman W. W. No 10



Boston May 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

A quantity of Hog Dung laying in yard of premises,  
N<sup>o</sup> 50 Fish-Street, belonging to the heirs of the late  
Dr Eckley, the same is a nuisance, and the  
Secretary will notify Thomas J. Eckley to remove  
said Dung in five days -

Samuel Shuborn Jr M<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2

Notified

Health Office Boston May 16<sup>th</sup> 1818

The vault under a necessary, situated Back of the  
House N<sup>o</sup> 3 - Prince Street; is a nuisance, in conse-  
quence of the contents overflowing and running  
into the premises of the neighbours contiguous  
thereto, the same belongs to Samuel Sanford  
dissempared by Mr Woodward & others. The Secretary  
will notify said Sanford to cause the vault  
aforesaid to be emptied in four days from date  
without fail -

Thos Badger M<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1

Notified



Health Office Boston May 18<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Mole { Benjamin Whitman Esq  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
James Davis

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Health Office Boston May 19<sup>th</sup>

A Complaint has bin made that the  
Sault of the mesfury Belonging to the  
estates of Mr. Est. Hiler & the one that Mr  
E White is agent for in Williams Court is a  
nuisance by its being full & running into the  
neighbours yard therefore request them to  
be notified and four days given them to  
have it emptied

Notified

Jonathan Whitman  
M. W. No 8

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Health Office Boston May 20<sup>th</sup>

A Complaint has bin made that A drain  
Belonging to Messrs Williams & Stone situated  
in Flag Alley & Occupied by Mr. Connelly  
& is A Nuisance & Request them to be  
Notified & Four days be allowed to have  
it repaired

Notified

James Davis  
M. W. No 4

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N B. After further Examination I find that the  
Water from the drain Empties into the Cellar Improv'd  
by Mr. Holbrook Back of the Boston Bank &  
The Secty will direct Messrs Williams & Stone have  
the Common Sewer opened in Six days  
James Davis M. W. No 4



Health Office May 21<sup>st</sup> 1878

A vault on premises, occupied by John Young and others, owned by Edw. Whittman of — situated on South & Ship Streets, is a nuisance by its contents being above the surface of the earth, the Secretary will notify Thomas Whittman as agent to said E. Whittman, to have the same emptied in four days —

Notified

Sam. Shickborn Jr M. W. N. 2

Health Office <sup>Boston</sup> May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878.

Having been called on, I have viewed the cellar of a house situated on Milk Street, in the occupation of Mrs Susan Holland, and owned by Nancy White and Charlotte Poor, wife of Mr Poor, who is absent, Lemuel Shaw Esq. agent ~~reporting~~ reporting the lying of said house &c — And I find stagnant and filthy water in the cellar of said house, injurious to the health of the inhabitants of Boston, and I hereby declare the same to be a nuisance, and order that the same <sup>stagnant & filthy</sup> must be removed, and the drain from the said cellar opened and made sufficient to discharge the water which may collect in said cellar in future, in ten days from this time, and the Secretary will notify the aforesaid Nancy White and Lemuel Shaw Esquire of the same forth with.

Notified

Benny Whittman - M. W. N. 10

Health Office May 23 1878

A Complaint Has been Made Against A Vault Situated in Wilsons Lane Belonging to A Gentleman Living out of Town. & The Contents Escape Above the Surface of the Ground & is a nuisance the Secretary will please to Notify Peter O Thacher Esq. agent to have the same removed in five days

Notified

James Davis  
M. W. No 4



Health Office Boston May 25 1818  
Committee for the Week { Dav. W. Braintree  
Geo. W. Otis  
Jer<sup>h</sup> Fitch

Health Office Boston May 25<sup>th</sup> 1818  
A Complaint has been made that the  
Vault <sup>belonging to an estate</sup> situated in Middle Street, Owned  
by the Late Judith Hayes, now in the  
Care of John Richards, and Occupied  
by Oliver Hatch, said vault has overflowed  
and runs into the stable of Peter Furr  
and is a nuisance, and requests the said  
Richards be notified to remove the same  
in Three days, Silvanus Callamone M.W. 3

Notified

Health Office Boston 26<sup>th</sup> May 1818  
Having Viewed the premises situated Back of No 12  
Union Street Belonging to Mr. Dan<sup>l</sup> D Rogers  
the Vault Back of the House is full up to the Seat &  
One vault in <sup>the stable is also full</sup> ~~the~~ ~~is also full~~ the Stable is  
also Very filthy and the Whole premises is  
a Nuisance. the Secty is Requested to Notify him  
to have it removed in Ten days -  
Notified James Davis M.W. No 4



Health Office Boston May 21<sup>st</sup> 1818

There is a nuisance in consequence of the Vault having overflowed, in the rear of house No. 31 Back Street occupied by Sunday persons and belonging to Mr Benj Wheeler and requests said Wheeler be notified to remove the same in three days

Notified

Bellevue Colman one M.W.B

Health Office Boston <sup>th</sup> 28 May 1818.

Having viewed a Vault No. 23, Fed. Street, found the contents overflowing and running into the drain occupied by Mr. Paine and others, and owned by William Furness, being a nuisance, you will request, said Furness to be notified to remove the same in four days. D<sup>th</sup> Bradlee. Mem<sup>d</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Notified

Health Office Boston May 28<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint having been made at this Office that the whole of Bangs Court is in such a state of filth & every species of filth as endangers the health of the Citizens generally - viz their privies are overflowing the Com<sup>o</sup> Sewer Stopd & every waste water Conveyance stagnated - Also Rotten Churn exposed to the sun & air & every species of filth that can be named in this

Having viewed the premises I declare the whole Court to be a nuisance of the most dangerous nature and direct the Secretary to notify Sam<sup>l</sup> Hyatt Agent for Jackson of Plymouth. Also Doane of Cohasset David S. Greenough Agent for his Father to empty their Vaults - Open their Com<sup>o</sup> Sewer, Clear their Waste Water drains - and remove from the surface every species of filth their collected within six Days

Notified

Jonathan Witham

Member W.C.B



Health Office Boston May 29<sup>th</sup> 1818

There is a nuisance in consequence of  
the excessive overflow of the vault in  
the yard of No 9 Sweet's Wharf, now,  
in the care of S O Cook Esq, and  
Requests said Cook be notified to cause  
the same to be removed in two  
days

Comply Gilman Collamore M.W.S.

Health Office Boston June 1<sup>st</sup> 1818  
Comm<sup>n</sup> for the Week { Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld  
Thomas Badger  
Gil<sup>l</sup> Collamore

Health Office June 2<sup>d</sup> 1818

On the estate occupied by John Rand, and  
own'd by Eunice James, situated on Clark and  
Ship Streets, there is a nuisance, by the contents  
of a vault running over the yard, also another  
by the waste water running over top of sink  
into the street, from that part of premises  
occupied by Durand & others, The secretary  
will notify said Eunice to have the vault  
emptied, & the sink cleared-out in four days,

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn Jr M.W.S.  
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Health Office Boston June 4 1718

It having been represented, that one of the Drivers of the Northern Section on the Scavenger's department, did say, that he should gather vegetable and other substances for some swine which were at the North End of the Town, and it also appearing that much of the dirt collected from Houses had been deposited at some other place than the Bottom of the Common, where trenches are dug to have it buried, to prevent any disagreeable Stench.

The undersigned members of the Board from Wards 8. 9. & 11 conceiving it their duty to investigate the subject, and also as complaint had been made that a very serious nuisance existed near the Bottom of Back Street, proceeded in the execution of the Business and report,

That in a yard nearly abutting on the main street leading to Charlestown Bridge there are from Twenty Five to Thirty Hogs & Pigs, each enclosed in sties, being two or more inches covered with filth, and kept at large in said yard — which Hogs & Pigs were on enquiry represented to belong to Col. Thos. Badger, and that some of the Cartmen, employed by the Board, brought ~~about~~ their daily subsistence — and on further enquiry from some of the neighbours

Continued



neighbours who live near the filthy premises already described, they declare, they have frequently to shut their windows & doors to prevent the effluvia, arising from the sties, dirt &c entering their Houses, which would inevitably cause sickness, were not the precaution used. One family had determined to remove from a House on the north side of Prince Street, nearly opposite where the Pigs are kept and dirt thrown, and <sup>most probably</sup> would, had they not been assured by the undersigned that the evil should be removed.

The Subscribers further represents that there is on the Surface of the Earth, near the aforementioned described premises a quantity (several Loads) of Dirt, such as Bones &c &c which is a great nuisance, and was by the best information attainable, got there by some of the Drivers of the Scavenger's Carts.

~~There cannot be any thing more than the subject cannot but say, that any number of the Board, should be the more of the great a nuisance, if there be the fear. If the number of the Board were increased by a very considerable number of men, with other members, as with other property can they make a similar source of the same in the same?~~



We therefore declare the said Yard, Hogs, pigs & sties  
to be a nuisance, that the reputed owner Col Badger  
be directed to remove the Hogs & pigs, have the yard  
& sties cleaned & not permit any Hogs or pigs to  
be kept in said yard or sties - and three days are  
allowed for the purpose.

And further, that the Secretary be required to notify  
the Undertaker on the Scavenger's departments for the  
northern departments, to have the nuisances removed from  
near the said yard, which was probably caused by  
the Drivers dropping their loads on that spot instead  
of carrying them to the Common - three days are allowed  
for the same to be effected.

Thos. Pannion  
Jonathan Vismann  
David D. Bradlee

Boston June 24<sup>th</sup> 1818

A Hog sty owned by Mrs. No. Stevens situated in Prince  
St. is a nuisance, the Contents are hereby directed  
to be removed in three days under the direction of the  
member from ward No 2. as it is a nuisance scarcely  
to be equalled where there is only one Hog kept.

See forward June 18<sup>th</sup>

Thos. Pannion  
Jonathan Vismann  
David D. Bradlee



Health Office June 14 1878

Complaint was made to the Member from Ward No 11 by Mrs Geo  
Perce of a nuisance existing near the House owned by Henry  
Will Esq. bottom of South Street, in consequence as was alledged  
that the waste water &c was thrown into the Street, by the oc-  
cupiers. The Subscribers having carefully examined the same  
pronounce the Complaint thus made, to be, without any cause  
whatever - there being no waste water or dirt near the House  
and there being a sink & drain within the House, which con-  
veys all the waste water under ground.

Wm. A. Allen.

David W. Brudlee.



Health Office Boston June 5 1818

The vault of necessity, belonging to Asaph Thayer  
(situated in a passage way, leading from Lynn  
St.) is a nuisance, in consequence of said vault  
overflowing, and <sup>the contents</sup> escaping onto the premises of the  
neighbours, the Secretary will direct the said  
Thayer to have the vault aforesaid emptied in  
three days from date.

Thos Badger Mem  
W-1-

Notified

Health Office Boston June 8 1818

Comm<sup>d</sup> for the Week

{ Thomas Jackson  
{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn  
{ Jon<sup>l</sup> Kitham

Health Office Boston June 9 1818

A Complaint Has Been Made Against A Vault of -  
Necessary Belonging to Doct<sup>r</sup> Thatcher Goddard Situated  
Back of No 5 Union Street, the contents escape from the  
Top of the Ground to the Adjoining Yards and  
is a nuisance, the Secty will notify the said Goddard  
to have the Same emptied in three days -

Notified

M.W. No 4 -

Health Office Boston June 9 1818

A Vault. Situated in Elm Street Belonging to Mrs -  
Marsden is a nuisance in consequence of the contents  
overflowing & running into the adjoining yards the  
Secty will direct Mrs Marsden to have the Same  
removed in four days

M.W. No 4 -

Notified



Health Office Boston 10<sup>th</sup> June 1818

Complaint being made Against the Necessary Situated  
on No. 42 Warren Street Owned by Mrs Mary Porter  
& Occupied by Sundrey Females & I Declare the same  
to be a Nuisance as the Contents of said Vault is flowing  
Over on the Surface of the ground Three Days are Allowed  
to Remove the same & the Secretary is Requested to  
Notify Mrs Mary Porter - Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld  
Member Ward No 12 -  
Notified

Health Office June 11 1818

It having been represented that the Small Pox had been on  
board the Brig Roacher, Capt Malcom, from Liverpool via  
Fayal, which Brig arrived at this port last evening - The  
undersigned having conversed with Dr Dexter respecting the  
same, who gave it as his decided opinion that if the Small  
Pox had been on board said vessel; Quarantine ought to be  
made on Vessel & Crew and Passengers. The Captain having  
satisfied us that two person had had it during the voyage  
we accordingly directed the vessel to proceed to Nainford  
Islands and gave notice to Dr Weld of our  
proceedings.

Thos. Munro

Dr W<sup>m</sup> L<sup>l</sup> Physician  
has duly received his in-  
structions

David W. Bradley



Health Office. 11<sup>th</sup> June 1818

Under a shed adjoining the House occupied by George Mickiff, situated on Fish Street, is ~~is a~~ a place without a vault, of which is made a necessary, and is a very great nuisance,

The premises are owned by George Blake Esq. whom the Secretary will notify to have the said nuisance removed in four days -

Notified

Sam. Glibborn Jr. M.W.N. 2  
H. 11

Health Office June 11 1818

A great nuisance exists in the Yard of a house owned by Mr Oliver in Middle Street adjoining the House of Mr Bicknell N<sup>o</sup> 45 Middle Street - they have no drain, ~~throw~~ all their filth into the Yard & during the past winter have kept Hogs & the filth of the Hogs still remaining in the corner of the Yard & the Necessary is also remaining over and dirt, said Oliver <sup>to be notified</sup> to remove the same in three days

H. 11  
M.W.N. 3.

Notified



Health Office Boston June 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

Common for the Week { Benj.<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon.<sup>a</sup> Loring  
James Davis

Health Office Boston 15<sup>th</sup> June 1818

A Vault on the premises of Dan<sup>l</sup> & Charles Jackson, & Occupied by Dact. Barrus Back of No 85 Court Street is a nuisance in consequence of the Top. having caved In, the Jury will please to direct Sam<sup>l</sup> Hyde Agent to have the Same Removd or Securd in Such a Manner that it Shall Not Be a Nuisance  
Notified to remove in four days  
James Davis M.W. No. 4

Health Office June 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaints having been made of Nuisance now existing and for a long time have existed in the Stable and in the Yard back of house No 88 Prince Street Occupied by a Mr Stevens, in consequence of hogs & pigs being kept & mused there, the filth proceeding therefrom having been and now highly offensive to the neighbors and to those who pass through Prince Street, & having viewed the Same declare the whole to be a nuisance, and direct said Stevens be notified to remove the same in three days,  
J. Callamone  
M. 10 3  
Notified to remove -



Health Officer June 15 1818

There is a nuisance in consequence  
of the Vault overflowing in the Yard  
of House occupied by E. Hall in Middle Street  
and owned by Mr. Andrew Townsend, and  
directs said Townsend be notified to  
remove the same in three days  
Notified G. Ballouore M 103

Health Officer 15 June 1818

A complaint having been made to me  
this day, that a part of the contents in the  
Vault of a Messuage back of block of brick  
Buildings & on the premises owned by Saml.  
Brown Esq & now occupied by Saml. Brown  
situated in Poplar Street west Boston,  
is a nuisance, in consequence of its  
opening into and upon the surface  
of a neighbouring yard, I have this  
day examined the same, & do declare  
the same to be a nuisance, & hereby  
direct direct the secretary to  
notify Mr. Brown, to cause the  
Vault to be emptied within six  
days.

Notified

W. Litch M. W. D. 5



Health Office June 16 1818,

There is a nuisance in consequence  
of the Vault having overflowed in  
the Yard of House N<sup>o</sup> 46 Middle  
Street, Owned by Mrs Cunningham  
(at Mr Henry Hill's) and directs Mrs  
Cunningham be notified to remove the  
same in four days. G. Colmanore M103  
Notified

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Health Office Boston June 16. 1818  
Complaint being made against a vault owned by  
Jonathan Symonds, situated in Charter St.  
having viewed the premises, I declare the same  
to be a nuisance in consequence of said vault  
overflowing, the contents escaping therefrom &  
running onto the premises of the neighbour -  
the Secretary will notify said Symonds to have  
the said vault emptied in four days from date.

Thos Badger Mm w<sup>d</sup>

Application having been made the Notice is unnecessary  
on the above — — J. B. M. w<sup>d</sup>

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Health Office June 16. 1818

This Day Examined a Vault in Hancock Street  
occupied by Mr John Houston & declare the same  
to be a nuisance the contents running over on top of the ground  
& order the said Houston <sup>to</sup> empty said Vault & box the  
same in ten days  
Notified George W. H. Esq, M.D. & Co

Health Office June 18 1818.

Complaints having been made respecting a vault, on the  
lands owned by Jonathan Hamnewell situate in  
Essex Street, nearly under the shadow of two large  
trees: The subscriber examined the same and declares it  
a nuisance, the contents being level with the earth.  
As the night carts are much hurried, it would be  
needless to order said vault emptied in a few days,  
One fortnight is allowed said Hamnewell to have  
the vault emptied

Notified

Thos. Hamnewell. M.D.  
No 11.

Health Office June 18 1818

Complaints having been made, that a vault on the  
lands owned by James Murphy, situated in Carter  
Street, is a nuisance - The undersigned having examined  
it, declares the same a great nuisance, inasmuch as  
the contents are permitted to escape into the yard of



Mr. , who has represented the case & Mrs  
Murphy, but without effect. One fortnight is allowed  
to have it emptied, and the said Murphy is required  
to have removed any nuisance which may remain on the  
estate of Mrs adjoining said Murphys.

Notified

Thos. GAMMON. M. C.  
11.11.

Health Office June 19 1878

A Small Tenement belonging to Shubal Bell, situ-  
ated in Nassau Street, nearly opposite Wm Fosters estate,  
is without a drain to convey the waste water under  
ground: The occupants, several people of color, are in  
the daily habit of throwing their waste water into  
the street, which is a nuisance & contrary to the rules  
& regulations of the Board - therefore the said Bell  
must be notified to have a drain to the above des-  
cribed premises in one week, so as to convey the  
waste water under ground.

Thos. GAMMON. M. C.  
11.11.

Notified



Health Office Boston June 21<sup>st</sup> 1818  
David W. Bradley  
Committee for the Week. George W. Otis  
J<sup>r</sup> Fitch

Health Office June 22 1818

There is a nuisance in consequence of  
Pigs being kept back of No 27 Church St  
owned by Mr ~~Jefferson~~ and directly  
said ~~Jefferson~~ he notified to remove  
the same in five days,

Notified

J. Collamore

W. 10.3

Health Office June 23 1818

On the lands owned by Andrew Brimmer situated  
in Newbury Street there is a quantity of stagnant  
water which is a nuisance - Three days are allowed  
said Brimmer to have it removed. The stagnant water  
in question is occasioned by the Drain leading from a  
Pump owned by Samuel Hastings in Barnard Street  
having some leak, or having broken in, whereby the  
water instead of running into the Common Sewer, runs  
into said Brimmers premises: But as the nuisance is  
found on said Brimmers estate, he must have it re-

moved in the above named time

Notified

W. 10.12

W. 11.







Health Office June 23 1818

A Vault belonging to Samuel Morse and others in Gibbons Court, is a nuisance, the contents are running on the surface of the Earth. Ten days are allowed said Morse for himself and others to have said Vault emptied.

Notified

Thos. Salmon. M. W.  
No 11

Health Office June 23 1818

A Quantity of Bones &c. in Gibbons Court is a nuisance - Jack Billings one of the owners living in said Court, must be notified to have the same removed this day - And the Messenger will make it his business early tomorrow morning to ascertain whether it be done or not.

Notified

Thos. Salmon. M. W.  
No 11.

Health Office June 23 1818.

Complaint having been made by Robert Hewes, that a quantity of Fish in the Yard of the Premises occupied as a Grocery Store corner of Essex Street, is a nuisance - The subscribers immediately examined the same and found, of a large lot, only a very few parts of Fish which they could pronounce a nuisance - these parts they ordered to be put into the dirt Cart & buried at the bottom of the Common.

Thos. Salmon } Committee  
David W. Braden }



Health Office June 24 1818

The Subscriber at the Solicitation of Col Paul Meninger  
examined a Pig and the Box in which it is kept.  
Said Box is remote from any building except said Meningers;  
the Pig is kept clean, and no complaints having been  
made of any nuisance occasioned thereby - Said Meninger  
has leave to keep the Pig in question - provided he at all  
times keeps the Box clean.

Thos. Meninger M. W. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Health Office June 26<sup>th</sup> 1818.

A Vault on the premises belonging to W<sup>m</sup> Welsh  
and improved by W<sup>m</sup> Foulmer N<sup>o</sup> 98 Broad Street  
the Contents being level with the earths Surface.  
Five days allowed to have it emptied, the same  
is a great Nuisance to the Neighbours.

N.B. Clear the drain

Notified

David W. Bradlee

Word N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Health Office June 26<sup>th</sup> 1818.

A Vault on the premises belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> Cain  
N<sup>o</sup> 100 Broad Street. is <sup>full &</sup> running over, the same I declare  
to be a Nuisance. Five days allowed to have it  
emptied.

David W. Bradlee

Notified

Word N<sup>o</sup> 9.



Health Office Boston 26 June 1818

On complaint being made, the subscriber viewed the  
the yard of a house belonging to Ralph Hunting<sup>ton</sup>  
situated in Hinchmans Lane, <sup>Graduated the same</sup> ~~the same~~ a nuisance.  
occasioned by a quantity of filth being deposited  
in said yard, the secretary will notify said  
Huntington, to have the same removed in  
three days from date, Also there appearing  
to be no drain for the waste water, of the  
different families occupying said house, the  
Secretary will notify said Ralph Huntington  
to cause a drain to be made in ten days  
to convey the waste water under ground.

Notified

The Badger Man  
J 10<sup>th</sup> - 1

Health Office Boston June 27 - 1818

The vault of a nursery, belonging to Benjamin Jarvis  
situated on Charter Street, is a nuisance occasioned  
by said vault overflowing, the contents escaping  
therefrom to the annoyance of the citizens in that  
vicinity, The secretary will notify said Jarvis  
to cause the same to be removed in four days

Notified

The Badger Man  
J 10<sup>th</sup> - 1

Health Office June 27 1818

There is a nuisance in consequence  
of a waste overflowing, in ~~Flower~~ Alley  
occupied by sundry persons. Andrews Agt  
and direct said Andrews to remove the  
same in three days. M. M. J. G. Colman



Health Office June 29 1818

Me<sup>rs</sup> Darr<sup>d</sup> Weld  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Badger  
G<sup>eo</sup> Colhamore } Com-  
mittee  
for the  
week.

Health Office June 29 1818

Complaints having been made that a vault on the estate  
of Mrs Ludden situated in Shot Street is a nuisance.  
The subscriber having examined the same, declares it to be  
a great nuisance, inasmuch as its contents are suffered to  
escape on the surface of the Earth, on the estate of John  
Hunnell, adjoining said Luddens estate. Five days  
are allowed to have it emptied, and the Secretary  
will cause Notice to be given to the High Men, so that  
they may perform the service, should Mrs L make  
application

Notified

Thos. Ludden. M. W.  
not

Health Office June 29 1818

Moses Cayes J has liberty to keep Two Pigs on  
the place he occupies in Essex Street: Said Pigs are wholly  
separated from any adjoining Building in a large Pen.

Thos. Ludden. M. W. 11/11



Health Office June 29 1818

No 15 Pritchard has liberty to keep one pig in his yard, back of No 20 Newbury Street. Said pig is in an enclosure, free from any building and in my opinion, if kept clean, not injurious to the health of the Town.

Thos. Talbot. M. W. 11<sup>th</sup> 11.

The Secretary will send a permit to Messrs. Gay & Pritchard - enjoining cleanliness, else it will be revoked.

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Health Office June 29<sup>th</sup> 1818.

(A Vault on premises belonging to Messrs. Farnum and improved by Julius Clark. at the bottom of Sumner Street, No 14. is full and the contents running in the passage way. the same being a great nuisance, Four days being allowed to have it emptied. David W. Bradlee -  
Member W. C. 9.  
Notified.

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Health Office July 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

A complaint having been made to me, that there is a nuisance in the yard of Widow Will's Estate situated in Hertel House Lane, now improv'd by Mr Everett, in consequence of waste water escaping from under the stable, own'd, & improv'd by David Townsend in Hawkin Street, said nuisance I have examin'd, & pronounce it such. the secretary is hereby directed to notify Mr Townsend, to stop the nuisance from running on to the said premises within three days.

Notified

Jer. Fitch  
Mem W No 5

Health Office 1<sup>st</sup> July 1818

A complaint having been made to me, that a part of the contents in the neapary belonging to Widow Howard in Lynde Street, being the first House north of the one Mr Lowell's Meeting House is continually running on the premises now occupied by Mrs Decoster situated in Stamford Street, said premises I have view'd, & find there a nuisance in consequence of the filth escaping from Widow Howard neapary, & direct the secretary to notify Mrs Howard, to prevent the same within four days.

Notified

Jer. Fitch Mem W No 5

Health Office 1<sup>st</sup> July 1818

Permission may be granted to Mr Earl in Hanover Street to keep eleven Hogs the subscriber having examin'd the place where they are kept & find it extraordinary neat, & clean, & free from any bad smell. the sty is large & commodious it is situated thirty or forty rods from any of his neighbours.

Jer. Fitch Mem W No 5



Health Office  
12 July 1818  
Liberty may be granted to Mr. Johnson  
occupying an Estate situated in Pitt Lane  
to keep two Sigs on condition that he  
immediately cleans his sty & continues to  
keep it in better order than it now is, as  
he has promised so to do.  
Jas. Litch Mem W No 5

Health Office July 2. 1818.  
Complaint having been made that a Vault  
on the Estate of Thomas Brewer, and occp'd by  
Mary Davis, at Bottom Sumner Street, is a Nuis-  
-ance. the Subscriber having examined the same  
declares it to be a grote Nuisance, and Five  
days. allowed said Brewer to have it emptied  
also the waste Water from the pump running into  
the street, and peroduses a Nuisance, and that  
he be orded to have a drain dug to <sup>waste Water</sup> convey ~~the~~  
under ground. Four days allowed —

Notifical

David. W. Bradlee

Mem W No 9.

Health Office July 2 1818

Benj. Henderson, (Lincoln St) has liberty to keep a  
Pig - no persons objecting to it.

Geo. Hannon. m. 10. 11. 11



Health Office July 3 1818

The following persons have liberty to keep Pigs, on Barrys Wharf.

|    |               |           |
|----|---------------|-----------|
| Mr | Gyer          | — 3. —    |
| Mr | Mann          | — 2. —    |
| Mr | Thos Barry    | — 2. —    |
| Mr | Thos Barry Jr | — 4. —    |
|    |               | <u>11</u> |

Joseph Tucker 2. Thos Billingham 3 & Paul Sawyer 1  
these last six are on Krent's Wharf ~~and~~ no objections  
having been made to the above 18.

Mr Simpson living on Sea Street, has 10 little  
Pigs about as large as Rats, no objection has been  
made against their being kept - but objection has been  
made to a quantity of Filth which came from the  
enclosure of the above 10, which was put on Krent's  
Wharf. Having examined it, I declare it a nuisance &  
direct it to be removed by Monday next before noon  
Mr Simpson is a Dealer in Lobsters & can be  
recognized by the Manager without any difficulty.  
Mr Tuckerman head of Eliot Street, has leave to  
keep a Pig in or among his dung heap, which  
is near the Water, and some distance from the "Nuisance"  
at the Bottom of the Common. THO. SIMPSON M. W. 10-11.



Health Office July 3 1818

Mr. Jemison, or Levi Dow, Dows Wharf, keeps a  
pig among some dirt from his stable in a pen  
on said wharf: As nothing injurious to the health  
of the Town can arise from its being kept, Mr. D.  
is entitled to the privilege granted to others.

Thos. Jemison. M. W. N. 11

Health Office Boston 6 July 1818.

Complaint is made that the House situated at the  
bottom of Pearl Street, occ.<sup>d</sup> by Henry Sigourney, a Hole  
is cut through the back wall of said dwelling,  
which is used to convey Waste Water, and runs  
cross the side walk on the surface which is a  
Violation of the regulations of the Board of Health.  
Having viewed the premises. I declare the same  
a Nuisance, and direct the said Henry to be  
Notified by the Surveyor to remove it in Four  
days,  
Notified

David W. Bradley. M. W. N. 9



Health Office Boston July 6<sup>th</sup> 1818

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week } Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hildborn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Don<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office Boston July 7 1818

The drain for conveying the waste water from a pump situated on Snow Hill Street, is stopped thereby causing ~~the~~ a nuisance in said Street, in consequence of the waste water escaping and running into said Street, the pump & well belonging in common to John Vinall esq., John Baird

Rutter. & Mary Green - the secretary will notify the above persons to cause the said drain to be repaired in four days from date  
In<sup>o</sup> Vinall Esq.  
Notified  
Thos Badger W<sup>d</sup> S

Health Office July 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint being made against a Vault situated in the yard of the Estate N<sup>o</sup> 55 Orange Street Occupied by Mr John Sholes & owned by Mr Thom<sup>s</sup> Robinson J<sup>r</sup> I declare the same to be a nuisance as the contents flows on the surface of the ground Seven Days are allow<sup>d</sup> to remove the same & Secretary is requested to notify said Robinson - the Notice to be left at said Number

Notified

Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld

Member Ward No 12

Boston Health Office July 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint being made of the Vault situated back of a Brick House Owned by Mr John Ethridge Situated in Nassau Street Improv<sup>d</sup> by Mr J. Barker I declare the same a nuisance as the contents of said Vault is flowing on the surface of the ground four Days are allow<sup>d</sup> to remove the same & the Secretary is requested to notify said Ethridge -

Notified

Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld. Memb<sup>r</sup> Ward No 12



Health Office July 8 1818

There is a great nuisance in consequence of the drain in Plough Alley being stopped and the contents running in to the Cellar of Mr Baxter, the Premises are under the care of Samuel Andrews Esq and direct said Andrews be notified to remove the obstruction in Twenty four hours.

Notified

G. Collesmore M. W. 3

Health Office July 9 1818

A small Tenement, owned by Simpson, of Newton situate in Eliot Street, adjoining the Mansion House of said Simpson, occupied by Mrs Winger is without a drain to convey the waste water under ground - Ten Days are allowed said Simpson to have a drain to the above premises to prevent further nuisance. The waste water which is now permitted to be on the surface of the Earth is a nuisance.

Notified

Thos. Winger. M. W. 11.

Health Office July 9 1818

A quantity of stagnant water in the Yard of Simpson in Eliot Street is a nuisance. Ten days are allowed to have it removed, and a drain to be made so as to convey the waste water from the Pump under Ground. The House is improved by Mrs Symmes & others.

Notified

Thos. Winger. M. W. 11



Health Office July 9 1818

Deputy Sheriff Baldwin, requested of the undersigned  
to indorse on an execution Benj Whitman vs Daniel  
Oliver & Caroline Ridley for abt 280 \$, "not satisfied,"  
which was complied with, and in case a new execution  
should be demanded, it can be obtained for 25 Cts. This for  
the information of the Board.

MR. SUMNER. Treasurer  
of the Board.

Health Office July 13<sup>th</sup> 1818

Comm. for the Week { Benj. Whitman Esq.  
Jon<sup>l</sup> Loring  
James Davis

Health Office 14<sup>th</sup> July 1818

A Complaint Has Been Made Against a  
Vault Situated Back of Store No 26 Cornhill  
& is a nuisance in consequence of running over  
Six days is allowed to have the same removed  
And Mr Codman of Dorchester is owner  
The Scty will please to Notify Charles H  
Codman Agent James Davis, M.H. No 4  
Notified



Health Office Boston July 15 1818

(Complaint having been made to me, that John Grimes, keeps a number of swine, in Robinsons Alley, so called, which swine being stationed in an improper place, and is very offensive to the neighbours contiguous thereto, the same being a nuisance. The secretary will notify said Grimes to remove the said swine, ~~by~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> ~~days~~ <sup>days</sup> from 12<sup>o</sup> Clock, this 15<sup>th</sup> July inst -

Notified

The B adger Memo  
49<sup>a</sup> 1

Health Office Boston July 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

The drain on the premises occupied by William Packney ~~being stop~~ situated on Fish street, being stop the waste water is thrown into the yard, which is the cause of a nuisance, and to prevent a continuance of it, the Secretary will notify Edward Gray as agent to the owners of said estate to have the said Drain cleared in ~~the~~ days -

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn Jr  
M. W. N. 2



Health Office July 17 1818

The waste water from the Pump situated on the premises of Messrs Andrew Mummer & Samuel Hastings, Newbury Street, is a nuisance, inasmuch as the said waste water runs on the surface of the Earth. Three days are allowed said Mummer & Hastings to have a drain, in order to convey the waste water under ground.

No. 1000. M. W. 11.  
 5.

Notified

Heath Office Boston July 20<sup>th</sup> 1818

Common <sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ Dav. W. Bradlee.  
Geo. W. Otis  
Elisha Fitch.

Heath Office 21<sup>st</sup> July 1818.

A. Complaints has been made against Three  
Vautts, owned by Ulrich Cotton, one in Broad Street  
N<sup>o</sup> 135. — two in Broad Street N<sup>o</sup> 11 & 12. The  
Subscriber having examined the same, declare  
them to be a great Nuisance, and Five  
days, allowed said Cotton to have them  
emptied — David W. Bradlee.

Notiziol

David W. Bradley.

Membr.<sup>o</sup> W. N.º 9.



Health Office Boston July 20- 1818

The committee appointed to view the necessary  
belonging to the Suffolk Insurance company -  
having attended the duty assigned them

Be leave to report,

Your Committee on examination of the  
premises where unanimously of opinion, that  
the noxious effluvia continually exhal-  
ing from the deposits in the necessary aforesaid,  
were injurious to the Health of the Inhabitants  
of the Town. - Your committee requested the  
Principal Physician to ~~view~~ the premises  
with them, & his opinion corroborating theirs.

They declare the same to be a nuisance  
and give it as their opinion that measures  
ought immediately to be taken to have the  
same removed with all possible dispatch.

And the Secretary is hereby directed to  
notify the President & directors of the Suffolk  
Insurance Company to have the said nuisance  
removed in six days from date.

Notified

Jonathan Witham

Thos Badger

Committee

George W. Alden



Health Office Boston 22 July 1818

A Complaint has been made Against the water  
wasting from the pump occupied By Simon W  
Bawen Situated in Elm Street & Is A nuisance  
in consequence of the water Running Under the Building  
adjoining & Stagnating the Secretary will please to  
• Notify S. W Bawen to have the same removed  
by having a drain. & Six days are allowed  
& to have the dirt removed from the yard in  
two days

James Davis  
M<sup>r</sup> W No 4 -

Notified

Health Office Boston July 27 1818

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Met. } Daniel Weld  
Thomas Badger  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Colmanore

Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint having been made Against a Vault  
Situated back N<sup>o</sup> in Bennett Street owned by  
M<sup>r</sup> Willm<sup>m</sup> Lovering, & occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Lincoln,  
I declare the same to be a nuisance as the Contents  
of said Vault flowes on the surface of the earth four  
Days are Allow<sup>d</sup> to have the same removed & the  
Secretary is requested to Notify said Lovering -

Notified

Daniel Weld  
Mem<sup>r</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12



Health Office July 31. 1818

The Drain on the estate occupied by Benjamin  
Needham & others, situated on Ship Street, not being  
properly laid, the waste water escapes ~~thence~~  
the adjoining seller, occupied by W. Spurr and  
into the Street, and is a nuisance, The Secretary  
will notify Jn. W. James Esq. the agent  
for said estate, to have the same repaired  
in three days. — Saml Lubbock Jr  
Notified M. W. No. 2

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Com<sup>d</sup> for the Week of  
J. Jackson Health Office Aug 3. 1818 —  
J. Lubbock  
J. Lubbock

Complaint having been made against Uriah Cotton, want  
water from the Pump, back of N<sup>o</sup> 117, Broad Street  
occupied by Mr Halping and others, running in the  
Passage way, of the Malbours adjoining. Four days is a  
allowed to said Cotton, to convey the said water to the  
drain, from the Pump

Notified

David C. Bradlee —  
M. W. No. 9



Health Office 3 Aug 1818

A complaint having been made to me that there is a nuisance on a lot of land bounded on margin street, (mill Pond) adjoining the lot owned by the Union Bank; Mr Jonathan Amory is either owner of, or agent for said land, I have examined it, & find it to be a nuisance in consequence of stagnated water remaining there, it either ought to be drain'd off or the pond fill'd with gravel or dirt; the secretary is directed to notify Mr Amory to remove the nuisance within five days.

Notified

Jer. Fitch.  
Mem W No 5.

Health Office 3 Aug 1818

A complaint having been made to me that there is a nuisance in the yard belonging to the House occupied by Job Driscoll in green street. Israel Munroe Esq agent, opposite Doct. Danforth, I have examined & find it a nuisance of that description that it requires immediate attention, it consists of not only the contents of a necessary vault escaping on the surface of the yard, but waste water in addition, the principle cause of this nuisance appears to issue from the yard adjoining the Estate John Heard Esq agent, I hereby direct the secretary to notify both Mr Heard, & Mr Munroe to remove the nuisance within four days.

Notified

Jer. Fitch.  
Mem W No 5.



Morton 3 Aug 1818  
A complaint having been made to  
me, that the contents of the cesspans in  
the yard belonging to the House occupied  
by Leonard French (Grocer) in St Kitts House  
square, is a nuisance, in consequence  
of the contents being within a few inches  
of the surface of the earth, I have  
examined it, & find it such, & declare  
it a nuisance, the secretary will please  
to notify Mr James Minney, <sup>the</sup> owner  
to empty said vault within six days,

Notified

Jas Fitch,  
Mess W No 5.

Health Office Aug 4. 1818

Complaint is made respecting a vault situated  
in Newbury Street on Land belonging to Mr James  
Hartings. The Subscuter having examined the same  
declares it a nuisance, the contents being level with  
the Earth. One week is allowed to have it emptied

Notified

Thos. Miller. m. w. n. 11  
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Health Office Aug 4. 1818

The waste water from the House owned by Capt Charles Lewis, & Mr  
& Echley (agents for some Children) is permitted to remain on the  
surface of the Earth, and is a nuisance. Said Lewis as owner & Echley  
as agent must be notified to have the drain opened in four days  
so as to permit the waste water to ~~run~~ run under ground. The Houses  
are in Longway Street.

Notified W. Lewis & J. Echley, Thos. Miller. m. w. n. 11  
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Health Office Aug 4 1818

Complain<sup>t</sup> is made, that a body of Stagnant water near the Popewalks (near No 11), is a nuisance: the Complainer suggests its being (the Pond) filled up with gravel or dirt. The subscriber unwilling to undertake the Business, unless authorized by the Board, suggests the propriety of a viewing committee, and for them to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Thos. MILLER Sec. of B<sup>d</sup>

Health Office Aug 5 1818

A Vault owned by Thos. Haskins, on Haskins wharf near South Street is represented a nuisance. The subscriber directs Mr H to be notified to remove it in Ten Days. From the known readiness of Mr H to comply with "good & wholesome laws," it is believed no further trouble will be necessary.

Thos. MILLER Sec. of B<sup>d</sup>

Notified

Health Office Aug 7 1818

A Vault situated on Land either owned by Thos. Eckley or he is an agent to some Children, who do own said Land, is a nuisance, the contents escaping therefrom, & running on the surface of the Earth. One week is allowed where the vault emptied, which is in Congress Street

Thos. MILLER Sec. of B<sup>d</sup>

Notified



Boston Health Office Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Complaint being made of a Vault Situated on the  
Estate owned by M<sup>r</sup> Calvin Carter, Situated in  
Pleasant Street, Improv<sup>d</sup> by Sund<sup>r</sup> Farnelleys the  
Subscriber declares the same to be a nuisance as the  
contents flow<sup>es</sup> on the surface of the Earth five Days  
are allow<sup>d</sup> to have the same remove<sup>d</sup> & the Secretary  
is Requested to Notify said Carter - Danl. Weld  
Notified Memb<sup>r</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Boston Health Office Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Complaints. Has been Made against two pig sties  
& a yard Belonging to Jesse Stearns Back of  
No 33 Hanover Street & have Examined the  
Same & declare the Same to Bee a Nuisance  
three days are Allowed to James Davis  
have them Remove<sup>d</sup>  
Notified Memb<sup>r</sup> W 110 H



Health Office Boston Aug 10 1818  
Common<sup>th</sup> for the Hub { ~~Thomas Jackson~~ Dr. Whitman &  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
James Davis -

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Health Office Boston Aug 12 - 1818

The vaults of necessity belonging in common to Joseph Hurd of Charlestown - Joseph Jennings, Joseph Wallies, & Thomas Clark, on the premises situated back of 38 - Prince Street, is a nuisance occasioned by said vault's overflowing, to the annoyance of the neighbours in that vicinity,

The secretary will notify the foregoing persons to have said vault emptied in six days from date -  
Notified

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Health Office <sup>14</sup> Aug 1818

Complaint is made that there is a nuisance on the premises owned by Seth Johnson & occupied by Joseph Vezie & Robert Ripley situated in north Federal Court, I have viewed the same, and find the contents of the necessity is even with the surface of the earth, and is a nuisance, the secretary will please notify Mr. Johnson to cause said Vault to be emptied within six days

Notified

Jer. Smith  
Mem W No 5

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Boston 14 August 1810

Complaint having been made by a number of respectable citizens, that there are several nuisances on what is call'd Mill Pond: bounded on south Margin Street, in consequence of stagnated waters remaining in many places much to the injury of the inhabitants, there being no outlet nor drains, the water in some of these ponds appear to be putrified and offensive, I have examin'd these places and declare them nuisances, the secretary is directed to notify the following gentlemen to remove said nuisances within six days either by filling up the pond with dirt or cause the water to be drain'd off:—

John Bellows owner of Lots Nos 64 & 65  
 James Lloyd — do — 62-63  
 Nathl Sturges — do — 56-61  
 Wm H Summer — — — 59—  
 Jos<sup>a</sup> Anthony Agt for the heirs of J. C. Anthony — — — 68—  
 Saml R Miller Agt to the heirs of Jno Gore — — — 71—  
 John Weller — — — 58—  
 Wm Sayre — — — 50-51

Per J<sup>rs</sup> Fitch  
 Mem W No 5

Notified

Health Office 14 Aug 1810

Complaint is made of a nuisance back of House owned by Wm H Summer & occupied by Moses Emerson situated on Lot No 70 on Millpond street in consequence of the waste water from said House being thrown on the surface of the ~~ice~~ earth there being no drain either for waste, or any other water. the secretary will notify Wm Summer to remedy this evil within three days

Notified

Mem W No 5



Health Office Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1818

A Vault owned by M<sup>r</sup>. John Marshall in Purchase Street, is full and running into the Wood House of the Widow Mary Spear, also near, running into the Well of Water. Belonging to said Spear, the same is a Nuisance, and Four days is allowed, said Marshall, to have the Vault empty<sup>d</sup> - David W. Bradley  
Notified W. N<sup>o</sup>. 9 -

Health Office Aug<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint having been made at this Office, that a Vault situated <sup>on Franklin place</sup> and attached to premises N<sup>o</sup>. 344 improv'd in Corn<sup>er</sup> by Henderson on Inches, & Ignatius Sargeant as Agent - is full, and is a violation of the regulations of this Board - I therefore declare the same a Nuisance - and direct the Secretary of this Board, to notify the said Inches, and Sargeant, to cause said Nuisance to be removed in three days -  
Notified Benj. Whitman W. N<sup>o</sup>. 10

Health Office Aug<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1818

A vault on premises occupied by Andrew Eastman & others, and owned by Jonathan Fowle of —, and situated on Salutation Alley, is a nuisance, by the contents escaping & running over land belonging to Jotham Horton & into his vault. The Secretary will notify William Parker Esq. Attorney to said Fowle to have the said vault emptied in four days  
Notified Sam<sup>l</sup> Shepley Jr  
on W. N<sup>o</sup>. 2



Health Office Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1818

The vault on the estate, owned & occupied by  
Jotham Horton, <sup>situated on Ship Street,</sup> is a nuisance, by its contents  
flowing above the surface of the earth, and running  
over the yard. The Secretary will notify said  
Horton, to have the said vault emptied in four days.

Saml. H. Horn Jr  
M. W. No 2

Notified

Health Office Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818

There is a nuisance in the yard of a  
house in Cross Street occasioned by the  
overflow of the Vault, it is occupied  
by Mrs. Thurston & others, and owned  
by Mrs. Hannah Gleason, and directs  
the Secy to notify Mrs. Gleason to  
cause the same to be removed in three  
days. Notified

G. Hallamond M. W. 3



Health Office Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1818

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Ben<sup>l</sup> Weld  
Thomas Dodge  
Gutman Collamore

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Health Office Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hightorn  
Wm<sup>a</sup> Gilham

Health Office Sept 1 1818

John G. Plombeack, caused his vaults to be emptied into the Dock near the Glass Works on the night of Sunday last & the morning of Monday: Complaint was made to the subscriber, that it was very disagreeable & wished it might be removed. Mr Plombeack was accordingly seen and it was made known to him, that it was contrary to Law and a direct violation of the Rules & Regulations of the Board — But notwithstanding the above admonition the residue of his vaults was emptied last night into the Dock, which has created a great nuisance, and the same is declared a nuisance. The Secretary of the Board will immediately issue a notification, directing the whole of the above nuisance to be removed (not covered with Earth) in three hours, say by 12 of the



clock, this forenoon, and the messenger is enjoined to be particular in the execution of his duty, by reporting at 12 o'clock, whether ~~the~~ Mr P. has complied or not.

Pro. Health. M. W. N: 11.

Notified 12 O'clock

Health Officer September 2<sup>d</sup> AD 1848.

Complaint having been made, that a Vault in the back yard of a house N: 55 Marlborough Street, Boston, occupied by ~~Mr~~ Providence Lawyer, and under the agency or care of Mr Ball of Charleston, is a nuisance, I have viewed the same, and declare said Vault to be a nuisance, by reason that the ~~contents~~ contents thereof, are within two feet of the surface of the ground, and also that the said contents escape from said Vault on the surface of the adjoining land - six days are allowed to have the same emptied from this day - and the Secretary, is directed to notify the said Mr Providence Lawyer & Mr Ball of the same -

Notified

Benge Whitman. M. W. N: 10

Health Officer September 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1848.

Mr Simon Boyden, Inkuper, occupying an estate in Brookfield - ds Lane, on which is a large stable in his occupation, having applied to the subscriber for leave to keep Hogs in the Celler of said stable, I have viewed the said place, and am of Opinion, that said Boyden, have liberty to keep Hogs in said place, until the further order of the board of Health, on condition, that he stops up and makes entirely close, all apertures or openings, from said Celler of said stable where said Hogs are to be kept, where the same adjoins to the land of Mr Burnsted, or any other of the Neighbors, and that said Boyden shall constantly keep such Hogs clean, and from causing any nuisance to any one & in other respects agreeable to the regulations of the Board of Health.

Benge Whitman M. W. N: 10



Com. <sup>th</sup> for the Nick & Heath Office Boston & Sept. 1818.  
Whitman Loring Davis

A Vault owned by Gidon French in purchase there  
is full. and venting it self on the yard of Mary  
Speer. the same is a Nuisance and Four days is  
above? Said French to have said Vault emptied

Notified

David W. Bradlee

Mem<sup>r</sup> W. N. 9

Heath Office Boston & Sept. 1818

Complaint having been made that Douglas  
is in the habit of throwing his filth into the  
lane. called Cottons. Alley. situated near Lincoln  
& Wheelwright yard. Front Hill, to the Anno-  
-yance of the Neighbours. the same is a Nuisance  
and said Douglas to remove the same in six  
hours

Notified

David W. Bradlee

Mem<sup>r</sup> W. N. 9

Heath Office Boston Sept 10 1818

Complaint having been made that the  
Vault in the State Bank yard being  
a nuisance on examining it, find it  
not as ~~reported~~. therefore declare  
it not a nuisance

Jonathan Witham  
Member W. N. 8



Health office Sept 11 1818

Complaints having been made to the Subscriber, that  
Sundry Vaults belonging to the Estate of Mrs Thomas  
Jennison, situated in Essex Street and in the rear of  
some small tenements back of Sweet the Grocers.  
Are a nuisance. Several Families occupy said  
premises, and how they exist with such a great  
nuisance as it were in their very rooms is beyond  
the imagination of man to say. I declare the several  
vaults "more or less" to be a nuisance as their contents  
are over the surface of the Earth & Mrs Jennison  
is allowed till Monday next 12 o'clock to have  
the same emptied.

W. B. M. M. W. M.

Notified

Health Office Boston Sep 11 - 1818

Complaint having been made, that the waste water  
from the dwelling-house of Sarah Salter, N<sup>o</sup> 24, Prince  
Street escapes into the Street, whereby the Inhabitants  
in that vicinity are annoyed. ~~This is contrary~~  
The same being contrary to the rules & regulations  
of the Board of Health. The Secretary will notify  
the aforesaid Sarah Salter, to have a drain dug  
to convey said waste water, into the common  
sewer, in six days from date.

Notified —

The Badger Men W. M.



Health Office Sept 11 1818

Complaints having been made that the vaults on  
the estate of Mrs Peice situated in South Street  
& improved by Mrs Collamore & Mrs Hale, are  
full. The subscriber having no particular desire  
to put himself in the way of personally attending  
all the disagreeable places pointed out almost  
daily, requests the Secretary of the Board to issue  
a notification to Mrs Peice, stating that the vaults  
above named must be emptied in one week by  
direction of the members from ward No 11.

Wm. PALLMOR. member  
5 W. No 11

Notified

Health Office Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaints have <sup>been</sup> made to me against the  
waste water, running from the pump -  
Belonging to Saml Belknap situated  
in Wilsons Lane into the adjoining  
yard. & I declare the same a nuisance  
The Sectay will notify the said Belknap  
to have a Drain laid & six days  
are allowed - Jas Davis

Notified

M. W. No 4 -



Health Office Boston Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week { Dav. W. Bradlee  
Geo. W. Otis  
Jer. Fitch

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Health Office Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

A Complaint has been Made to the Subscriber  
that the Vault on the Estate of Richard D<sup>n</sup>  
Harris Situated in Wilsons Lane & Improved  
by Killigan & Others, I Declare the same  
to be a Nuisance in consequence of the Vault  
Overflowing - the Secty will please to notify  
the said Harris to have the same removed  
in four days - Jas Davis M. W. No. 4  
Notified

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Health Office Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1818

a quantity of Shavings from a new House in  
Blind Lane so called is a nuisance, the Carpenter  
(whose name I insert in the notification) is  
required to remove the said Shavings in two hours  
from 11 o'clock of this forenoon.

Notified In Courtwood W. J. M. M. W. No. 11.  
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Health Office Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1818 There is a  
Nuisance in Cross Street occasioned by the  
Overflowing of a Vault in the Yard of  
Mr King which runs into the Yard  
of Mr Sullivan and is a great  
Nuisance and directy the Secy to Notify  
Said King (he being the Owner & Occupant)  
to cause the same to be removed in  
three days  
G Callamone M W 3  
Notified

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Health Office Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1818 There is a  
Nuisance on Balches Wharf back of  
a Shop Occupied by Barton & Downing  
Carpenters, in consequence of there being  
heaped up a quantity of Putrefied fish  
& other offensive dirt, the Premises are  
in the Care of Capt A Stillings and  
directy the Secy to Notify Said Stillings  
to cause the same to be removed in  
three days -  
G Callamone M W 3  
Notified

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Health Office Boston Sept. 21 1818

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Weld  
Thos Badger  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1818

There is a nuisance in Robinsons Court  
occasioned by a vault having bursted  
and run into the Cellar of the House  
occupied by Mr Hook the premises belong  
to S Sargent and direct the Secy to  
notify said Sargent to cause the same to  
be removed in twenty four hours.

Thursday 3 o'clock P.M. G. Collamore M W 3  
Notified

Health Office Boston Sep 25. 1818

On the estate occupied by George Law & others,  
and owned by Benjamin Jarvis, situated on  
North street; the contents of the vault  
escapes into the yard and is a nuisance, the  
Secretary will notify said Jarvis, to have  
the vault emptied in five days.

Notified

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fishburn Jr.  
M. W. 2



Health Office Boston Sept 28 1818

Committee for the Week { Thom.<sup>r</sup> Jackson  
Sam.<sup>r</sup> Highborn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Hilborn

Health Office Sept 28 1818. There is a nuisance  
in Back Street in consequence of the Dwellings  
overflowing, and running into the Yard,  
the estate is owned by Mrs Pulsifer and  
Mrs Ellis and occupied by Mary Merritt & Bennett  
and directs Mrs Pulsifer & Ellis to be notified  
to cause the same to be removed in three  
days  
G. Callamore M. W. 3

Notified

Health Office Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1818. There is a  
Nuisance in Prince St<sup>o</sup> - occupied by  
Mrs Haven & owned by Mrs ~~Oliver~~  
Occasional by there being no drain to  
the house & the waste water being thrown into  
the yard & street and when thrown into the  
yard runs into the house of Mrs Shillan  
in Back Street. The Secy will cause Mrs Shillan  
to be notified to have a drain to remove  
the nuisance within six days  
G. Callamore M. W. 3

Notified



Boston Octo 2 1818

Complaint having been made that a vault on the lands owned by Mr Ralph Huntington in Cornhill Street, is a nuisance, the subscriber having examined it, declare the same a nuisance, the contents being level with the surface of the Earth. Two days are allowed to have it emptied.

Notified

Thos. Willson M. W. No 11

Boston Octo 2 1818

The Messenger of the Board, will ascertain whether the Vault belonging to the House where the said Messengers boards was emptied last night & report to the Member of Ward No 11.

Messenger Reports not emptied -



Health Office Boston Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week { Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
James Davis.

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Health Office Boston 12<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week { David W. Bradlee  
Geo. W. Otis  
Jer<sup>h</sup> Fitch

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Health Office 20 Oct 1818

Complaint has been made of a nuisance  
of a Vault in Williams Court on the estate  
of Mr. Matthias Hyler & the estate of Mr. Baster  
with Mr. E. White is agent for have an  
examination found its contents running over on the  
Surface of the earth. Therefore declare it a  
Nuisance and request the Secretary to notify  
Mr. M. Hyler as owner and Mr. E. White as agent  
to have the contents emptied in four days

Notified M. Hyler & E. White  
Jonath<sup>n</sup> Whitman  
M. W. N. 8.

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Health Office 23 Octob<sup>r</sup> 1818

Complaint has been made at this Office, of three  
Vaults, Back of N<sup>o</sup> 27. Broad Street, belonging to the Estate  
of the late Rev<sup>d</sup> Tildon. Geo<sup>r</sup> Blanchard agent  
said Vaults. being full and running over in the passag-  
way. there being a Nuisance. Mr Geo<sup>r</sup> Blanchard is  
is allowed to have them emptied in four days

Notified

David W. Bradlee  
Mem<sup>o</sup> Word N<sup>o</sup> 9.



Health Office Boston Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1818

Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn Jun.  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

The above <sup>Comm<sup>rs</sup></sup> were summoned to meet this day the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Health Office  
On business of the Board of Hlth.

The Memorial of Bishop Chvrans in behalf  
of the Catholic Congregation, praying to be included  
in the Location of a piece of Ground at South  
Boston for the purpose of Burying their dead,  
at their Own expense of purchase of Land  
and fencing the same - The Memorial being  
Read - Was Committed to the Presd<sup>t</sup> T Jackson,  
& Col<sup>l</sup> Badger, for Consideration & Report -

A Communt<sup>n</sup> from Steb. Bean & Others Complaining  
of being troubled with Waste Water & Praying  
relief, was read & Comm<sup>td</sup> to Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring - G. W Otis  
and the Presd<sup>t</sup> of the Board - for Consideration and  
Report -

Health Office, October 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1818 - Having been called on to  
view the back yard of N<sup>o</sup> 52 Marlboro<sup>s</sup> Street, owned by John Osbourne Esq.  
I have viewed the same, and find that filthy water and decayed vegetables had  
been thrown on the surface of said yard, contrary to the rules and regulations  
of the Board of Health, but I do not find any nuisance, other than the  
aforesaid improper practice, I notified the occupant of said estate, that  
said filthy water and decayed vegetables must be immediately removed, and  
the practice aforesaid discontinued, which was engaged to be done -  
The Member of the Board will examine the premises, and report  
to the Board at their next meeting, whether the same has been attended  
to by said occupant -  
Benja<sup>n</sup> Whitman M. Ward N<sup>o</sup> 10



Health Office Boston Nov 2 1818

Committee for the Week

{ Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring -  
James Davis.

Health Office. November 3<sup>d</sup> 1818. Complaint having been made to the Board of Health, that waste water & filthy water was permitted to run on the surface of the ground, on a passage way & vacant land, between Bacon & Chestnut Streets, and that said waste & filthy water, procured from the back yards and out buildings of Houses owned & occupied by Mr James S Colburn, Mr Geo L. Deblain, Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> J. - Coolidge, Mr Benj. Whitman and Mr Charles Th. Thore, contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, said subject of said Complaint was by said Board committed to Left Jonathan Loring, Mr George W. Otis and Benjamin Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup> as a Committee of said Board, to examine the premises and report and order thereon. Said Committee have attended to that duty, and find, that waste water & filthy water, is permitted to run <sup>on</sup> the surface of the ground, on the passage way and vacant land between Bacon & Chestnut Streets, contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and that the same waste and filthy water procured from the back yards and out buildings of the Houses aforesaid - Wherefore ordered, that the Secretary, forthwith notify the aforesaid Owners or Occupiers of said Houses, that they leave ~~the~~ the said waste & filthy water from their said back yards & out buildings, to be conveyed away, under ground, in such a manner, that the same may not hereafter run on the surface of the aforesaid passage way and vacant land, and that the same be done within thirty days from this date.

by order of said Committee

Benj. Whitman -

Notified

Health Office Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1818 There is a nuisance at No 32 Cross Street by the overflowing of a Vault which is improved by sundry persons and owned by Dock East & Thiers and directs said East be notified to remove the same in two days

J. Collamore M. 10. 3

Notified



Health Office Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 There is a  
great nuisance at N<sup>o</sup> 57 Prince Street, the  
Vault is nearly full and is very Offensive  
it also frequently escapes into the Common  
Sewer and seriously inconveniency the  
Neighbors, and is represented by Messrs Mason  
and Eldam, the right occupants, to be  
insufferable at times, The premises are improved  
by Five different Families and Owned  
by Henry Leinow and direct the  
Secy to Notify said Leinow to cause the  
same to be emptied, and properly repaired  
in three days. G. Callamane M. W. 3  
Notified

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Health Office Boston Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1818  
The contents of a vault, on the premises, own'd  
and occupied by Thomas Foster, situated on  
White Bread Alley, rises above the surface of  
the ground and is a nuisance, And further  
that complaint has been made to me that  
the contents of said vault escapes through  
the ground into the premises, of John L.  
Jenison, greatly to <sup>the</sup> discomfort of his  
family, and having examin'd the same believe  
it to be the case, And the Secretary will No-  
tify said Foster to have <sup>said vault</sup> the emptied, & box with clay,  
so as to prevent any further escape therefrom, in six  
days Notified Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn, Jr. M. W. No 2



Health Office Boston Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1818  
David W. Bradlee  
Committee for the Week  
Geo. W. Otis  
Levi Fitch

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Health Office Boston Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week { Daniel Weld  
Tho<sup>s</sup> - Badger  
Gilman Collamore

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Health Office Boston Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1818  
Committee for the Week { Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

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Health Office Boston Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Comm<sup>tee</sup> for the Week { Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
James Davis

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Health Office Boston Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818  
On a representation made to me by the Secretary that there was a Vault situated on premises in Hamilton Street in a dangerous situation - and where a young Lady by the name of Gibson came near losing her life - being requested to view the situation, the premises being in the Ward I represent - Immediately attended, and ascertained the following facts - On the premises owned by Mr. Harington I found a masonry Vault without any flooring, 7 or 8 feet deep - On inquiry of the Family, I learned that Mr. Harington had employed a Person to remove the Contents of the Vault and convey the same to Brighton - About a Week since he commenced with a large Ox Team, & removed one load - at two different times since - He removed two other loads - the Floor from the beginning lay open - the last Evening, the young lady visiting the House - had occasion to go to the



Mary - Not knowing the situation, ~~she~~ ~~of them~~  
fell directly into the bottom of the Vault - Her shrieks bore <sup>at</sup>  
distance - when she was taken out and is now confined with  
much hurt - This Violation of the regulations of the Board  
with Aggravated Circumstances - At a time when almost every  
day's paper is a public caution - as well a reward for  
offenders - The Vault kept open for upward of a week is an  
evidence of what the Board have a right to expect, <sup>if ever look</sup> and is  
a loud call for exemplary proceedings of the Board -

I have further that one other young lady not knowing  
the situation, very narrowly escaped by falling against the  
seat - with much hurt - but saved thereby, from the same fate -

Which is submitted for the consideration of the Board

David W. Bradley

Membr. of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9.

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Health Office Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1818.

Complaint having been made against a Vault on the  
Estate of M<sup>rs</sup> Ephraim Marsh situated in Elliot  
Street & on viewing the same I Declare ~~that~~ <sup>it</sup> to be  
a nuisance as the contents is flowing on the surface  
of the earth - three days are allow<sup>d</sup> said marsh to  
have the same remov<sup>d</sup> & the Secretary is requested  
to notify said marsh -

Dan<sup>l</sup> Weld

Membr<sup>o</sup> Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12

Notified -



Health Office Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { David W. Bradlee  
George W. Otis  
Jerm<sup>s</sup> Fitch

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Health Office Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hibborn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

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Health Office Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Complaint having been made that a Vault situated  
On Federal Street owned by W<sup>m</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Ashton  
the Contents of which escape on his neighbours  
Land to W<sup>m</sup> Dickson, which is a violation of the  
regulations of this Board. Having viewed the  
Premises - I declare the same a nuisance, and  
require the Survey<sup>r</sup> to notify the said Ashton,  
to remove the same within four days, and so  
secure the Vault by boxing that the Contents  
cannot escape in future -

David W. Bradlee

M. Wood N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Notified



Health Office Boston Dec 21 1818

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Esq  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Loring  
James Davis

Health Office Boston Dec 28 1818

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ D. W. Bradley  
Geo. W. Otis  
Jor<sup>th</sup> Fitch

Boston 29 Dec 1818. Health Office  
Complaint having been made that  
a Vault situated up a Court westerly of Franklin  
Avenue in a yard being the estate owned by  
Wm Minot Esq. opposite No 48 Market  
Street. I have this day examined the  
same & declare it a great nuisance  
the worst of the kind I ever saw.  
The filth is not only seen with  
the sun, but it is six inches  
above the seat in the manure.  
I have no doubt to declare it  
a nuisance. The secretary is requested  
to notify Mr Minot to remove  
the same within four days.

Notified

Jor<sup>th</sup> Fitch  
M W No 5



Health Office Boston Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Daniel Weld  
Thos. Badger  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Boston Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Complaint having been made at this Office that  
a large quantity of dirt thrown from the Mar Bank  
of Hamiltons <sup>Street</sup> premises owned by Jos. Smith Esq  
having viewed the same I declare the same a nuisance  
and direct the Secretary to Notify the said Jos. S. Smith  
Esq<sup>r</sup> to remove the dirt within seven days -

David W. Bradlee

Mem<sup>o</sup>: W M<sup>o</sup> 9.

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Health Office Boston Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

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Health Office Boston 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 7. 1819  
Complaint having been made at this Office  
of a quantity of dirt & filth has been put in  
Custom House Street, from the Yard & premises of  
Roger Coffee, the same I declare a nuisance, and  
direct the Secretary to Notify the said Roger Coffee  
to remove the same in four hours

David W. Bradlee.

Mem<sup>o</sup>: of Word M<sup>o</sup> 9.

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Health Office Boston Feb 1, 1819

Committee for the Week { Dan<sup>l</sup> Wild  
Thomas Badger  
Gilman Colhamore

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Health Office Feb 4 1819

Complaints having been made to the undersigned  
that a vault on the land owned by Mrs Ralph  
Huntington, in Mansford Street (near Essex Street)  
is full, to overflowing: Having examined the same  
declare it a nuisance, inasmuch as the contents of  
said vault escapes on the surface of the Earth.

Three days are allowed to have it emptied.

Notified

Thos. Wilson. Member W. 11<sup>th</sup> 11

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Health Office Boston Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comon<sup>th</sup> for the Hwt.

{ Thomas Jackson  
{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Highborn  
{ Jon.<sup>a</sup> Kilham.

Health Office Boston Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1819

On a representation made to the Board of Health  
that the Contents of a Vault situated On Beacon  
Street Owned by or under the care of Tho<sup>s</sup> L Winthrop  
escapes into the Cellar of a House occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> J.  
Ehly which is a Violation of the regulations of  
the Board of Health - I declare the same a nuisance  
and direct the secretary of the Board to Notify  
the said Tho<sup>s</sup> L Winthrop, to remove the same by  
clearing his Vault and so secure it ~~By~~ By boxing  
that the Contents Cannot escape in future -

Notified for the same purpose  
20<sup>th</sup> April last.

Five days is allowed to effect the same

Notified Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1819

Jon.<sup>a</sup> Loving Ward 7



Health Office Boston Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Committee for the Week — { Dr. W. Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Dr. A. Loring  
{ James Davis

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Health Office Boston Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 1819  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the Week { Dr. W. Brindlee  
{ Geo. W. Otis  
{ Dr. Fitch

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Health Office Boston Feb. 23 - 1819  
The vault of a nursery belonging to John D Howard  
situated in Unity Street, is full to overflowing,  
the contents thereof escaping ~~out~~ to the premises  
of the neighbours, to their annoyance —

The same being a nuisance, the Juratory  
will notify the said John D Howard to have  
the said vault emptied in four days on penalty  
of what shall follow. —

Thos Badger M.D.

Notified



Health Office Boston March 1<sup>st</sup> 1819  
Committee for the Week - { Dan<sup>l</sup> Wild  
Thos<sup>d</sup> Badger  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Colman

Health Office Boston March 8<sup>th</sup> 1819

Committee for the Week

{ Thomas Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Kilbourn

Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston March 15<sup>th</sup> 1819  
David W. Bradley ---  
Geo. W. Otis  
Jes<sup>rs</sup> Fitch

Health Office Boston March 22<sup>d</sup> 1819

Committee for the Week

{ Daniel Weld  
Thomas Badger  
Gilman Collamore



Health Office Boston 26<sup>th</sup> March 1819

Complaint having been made to the Subscriber  
That a Vault Belonging to the Estate of Mr Motley  
& Occupied by Matthew Pearce Situated in  
Flagg Alley is full to overflowing  
& the Contents Escape in to the Cellar  
having Examd the Same declare it a Nuisance  
to have  
Three Days are Allowed, it Emptied.  
The Socy will Notify Motley, in writings Same

Notified

James Davis.  
Member W. No 4

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Health Office Boston March 29 1819

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Thos Jackson  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hickborn  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Killham

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Health Office Boston April 5<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comman<sup>d</sup> for the Week.

{ George Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon Loring  
James Davis

Health Office Boston April 10<sup>th</sup> 1819

On the Complaint made to the Board of Health  
Against W<sup>m</sup> Welsh, and Robert Cain, of two Vaults  
owned by them, situated at the Corner of Broad Street,  
and Market Street, likewise of the yard owned by  
W<sup>m</sup> Welsh, situated as aforesaid containing filth  
of every species - I have this day viewed the premises  
and find the contents of the Vaults escape into  
the premises of their Neighbours - And that the  
yard of W<sup>m</sup> Welsh is uncommonly filthy - the  
drain stop - such thrown in the yard with every  
species of House dirt - I declare the whole a nuisance  
& particular the yard of Welsh in an aggravated degree -  
and direct the Secretary to notify W<sup>m</sup> Welsh, to  
Clear his Vaults, & so secure it that the contents cannot  
escape in future - that he remove the filth from his  
yard - and Clear his drain in four days - And that  
Robert Cain be notified to empty his Vault, and  
so secure it that the contents cannot escape in future  
Four days is allowed him to effect the same -

Notified

David W. Bradlee.

Member Word N<sup>o</sup> 9.

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Health Office Boston April 10<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the M<sup>ts</sup>. { Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Darnall  
Gil<sup>ts</sup> Collemore

Health Office Boston 13<sup>th</sup> 1819

An<sup>d</sup> a Complaint to the Board of Health that  
a Vault situated on Washington Place Fort Hill  
is full to the surface and a Violation of the regu-  
lations of the Board of Health - Having viewed  
the premises I declare the same a nuisance  
and direct the Secretary to notify the Owners  
viz Prime Haws as Agent for the One half and  
Josiah Rose Owner of the Other Half to Cause  
the said Vault to be emptied in Four days -

David W Braddon

Notified

Member Ward No 9

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An complaint to the Board of Health that a vault  
situated in Henchmans Lane is full to overflowing  
& also that there is no drain to carry off the waste  
water from the said premises & there being a great  
number of Servants a great quantity of Excreta thro-  
wn into the Vault; the Subscriber member of  
the Board of Health for ward No 1 has  
viewed the same & declares the same to  
be a Nuisance and directs the Secretary to  
notify the owner Ralph Huntington to empty  
the said Vault in five days & to secure the  
same in a proper manner & also to cause a  
drain to be made to carry off the waste Water  
within Ten Days

Health Office Boston

Apr 14. 1819

W Braddon

Member Ward No 1

Notified



Health of Boston Apr 15-1849

An complaint made to the Board of Health against  
John Merry of a vault situated in Salem Street  
in the yard of the House occupied by Mr Stone  
I have this day viewed the premises &  
declare the same a nuisance and direct  
the secretary to Notify said Merry thereof  
and that he remove the same within four  
days & secure the said vault so as to prevent  
the same recurring in future

Notified

W. S. W. W. W.  
Member Ward 1

Health Office April 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1849

Complaint having been made, that a House owned by  
Mr Isaac Winslow, and occupied by Mr Sylvia and  
Mr Mills, situated on Milk Street, has no drain by which  
the waste water and filth from said house, can be conveyed  
away, ~~and~~ under ground, agreeable to the regulations of the  
Board of Health - I have view'd the premises, and find that  
a drain is necessary, and that waste water, and other filthy  
water &c, is by ~~said~~ the Tenants in said house, thrown into  
the street, and suffered to stagnate, in said Milk Street, and  
become offensive to the Neighbors, contrary to the rules  
and regulations of the Board of Health - Therefore I  
order, that the ~~said~~ Secretary of the Board of Health  
forthwith notify the said Tenants of said House, that they  
discontinue the practice of throwing any water or other  
substances in said Milk Street, and that Mr Isaac Winslow  
be notified that within fifty days, he cause a drain to  
be ~~made~~ <sup>laid</sup>, so that the waste water from said House may be  
conveyed off, according to the rules and regulations of the  
Board of Health -

Benge Whitman - Member for  
ward No 10 -

Notified



Health Boston April 17<sup>th</sup> 1819

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
Reuben - Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office April 19 1899

Complaint having been made, that the waste water from  
the dwelling House owned by Mrs Ralph Huntington, <sup>situated in Columbia St</sup> but  
occupied by Mrs Bowman, is daily permitted to escape into  
the street, on the surface of the Earth. The subscriber having  
examined the same declares it a nuisance, and notified  
the Secretary to give Ten days to said Huntington to have  
a drain dug so as to convey all the waste water under  
ground.

Pro: Wm. Orr. M. 10. 11.

Notified

Health Office April 22 1819

There is a Nuisance in Prince Street  
in consequence of their being no drain and  
the inhabitants of the House throwing their  
Waste Water into the Street, the House  
is Occupied by several Families, and  
Owned by Mr Cushing, and I direct  
the Secy to Notify said Cushing to have  
a drain dug, and three Weeks is allowed  
for that purpose, I Callahan M M

Notified



Health Office Boston 24<sup>th</sup> April 1819.

Complaint having been made, of a Vault in Hampden  
Street on Fort Hill. Owned by Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and occ<sup>d</sup> by William Fenno, being full and running  
over, the said Vault I have examined, and due decl-  
-are to be a Nuisance, and five days allowed  
said Brown to empty the said Vault, and  
Box the same  
Notified

David W. Brudlee  
Muni<sup>r</sup>. Word M<sup>o</sup>. 9.  
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Health Office Boston April 26<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Committee for the Week  
Bing. Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Atley

Health Office April 26 1819  
A Vault situated on Corner of ~~South~~<sup>South</sup> & Essex Streets belong-  
ing to Jona Hunnewell Esq<sup>r</sup> is a nuisance, the Contents  
escape into the Yard & from thence into the Street  
which is very offensive - Three days are allowed to  
have it emptied  
Notified.

Thos. Sumner. M. W. 11  
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Health Office April 27 1819

There is a Nuisance in the buildings back of No. 27 Ann Street in consequence of there being many Pigs, Horses and Cows being kept there, in so dirty a manner as to make them very offensive. They belong to Mr Jefferson & A Stockwell and I direct the Secy to notify the said Jefferson & Stockwell to remove the Pigs and otherwise to secure the premises so that no nuisance shall occur in future, and five days are allowed for that purpose.

G. Callamone M W #3  
Notified

Health Office April 27 1819

There is a Nuisance in Back Street in consequence of the Waste Water issuing into the Street from the Yard of Mr John Rice, and I request the Secy to notify said Rice to cause the same to be stopped in such manner that the same may not <sup>again</sup> occur, and Ten days are allowed for that purpose.

Notified

G. Callamone M W #3

Health Office April 27 1819

There is a great nuisance in the Yard of House No. 29 Cross Street in consequence of the Vault incessantly overflowing and not being boxed. The premises are owned and improved by Mr Joseph King, and several Families and the Vault being so extremely small that it is soon filled and being upon arising (and) overflows and runs into the Yard of his



Neighbor Mr John Sullivan which actually  
endangers the Health of the adjoining inhabitants  
and the same premises having been often  
complained of without any effect. The Secy  
is requested to notify said King to cause  
the same to be removed, and so secured  
that the same shall not occur in future  
and five days only are allowed for that  
purpose.

G. Callanore M. W. 3-

Notified

Health Office Boston 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1819

Complaint Made to this Board against Mr E. White  
and Wm Homer of a Vault in Marlboro Street N<sup>o</sup> 5  
occ. by Mr Newben Rose. This day have viewed the  
premises. and declare the same a Nuisance, and  
Five days allowed <sup>wholly & Homer</sup> to empty the same

David W. Bradley

Membr. Word M<sup>g</sup>.

Notified

Health Office Apr 30 1819

There is a Nuisance back of N<sup>o</sup> 94 Fish St.  
the premises are owned by Miss Brown  
of Groton, and improved by Mr Wilson  
the Vault overflows and runs into  
the Yard of Mr Crocker and the Secy  
is requested to notify the Owner and  
Defendant to cause the same to be emptied  
in three days. G. Callanore M. W. 3.

Notified



Health Office Boston May 3 1819  
Committee for the Work - { David W. Bradlee  
Joram<sup>h</sup> Fitch  
Barre<sup>h</sup> Holmes

Complaint having been made to the Board of Health that the yard of the premises situated on Devonshire Street, Occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Carthy & Others, and owned by Hon. Jon<sup>a</sup> Mason is extremely filthy, - the Waste Water drains entirely stop - and foul stagnant Water exposed to the rays of the Sun - together with almost every species of filth - Having viewed the premises I declare the same a nuisance in an aggravated degree - Such as endangers the Health of the Citizens - The Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby directed to notify the Hon<sup>or</sup> Mason to <sup>cause</sup> all filth to be removed from the yard the Waste Water drains cleared - and so secured that the like situation may not again happen - five days is allowed to perform the Work

Notified

Jonathan Witham  
Number 10 N 8 -

Health Office Boston 3 May 1819  
A complaint having been made to me that a part of the contents of a necessary Vault in the yard of the House owned & occupied by Eben Rofs (Carpenter) in Prospect Street, escapes on the surface of the Earth. I have examined the same & do declare it one of the greatest nuisances of the kind I ever beheld the filth is at least 2 1/2 feet above the level of the ground. The secretary is requested to notify Mr. Rofs to remove this nuisance in three days.

Notified

Jer. Fitch  
No 10 N 8 -



Boston May the 7 1819  
a Complaint having been made to me  
of a Vault to a Repository in Elm Street,  
I examined the premises. found it to belong  
to the Tavern of Mrs. Mearns in Elm St  
& was informed Mr. John F. Priest is  
her agent for letting the Premises,  
found the Contents of said Vault Escaped  
into Fairbanks & Scornings Yard. & Declare  
it to be a Nuisance  
The Secretary is Requested to Notify the Said  
John F. Priest & Seven Days is allowed  
to Remove the Same, Nathl. Alley  
Health Office New Ward No 4  
May 7 1819

Notified

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Health Office May 10<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Geo. W. Otis  
Committee for the Neck --- } Geo. Darnall  
Gil<sup>l</sup>. Collamore

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Health Office 11 May 1819

Committee of this Board, having examined a Vault in Washington  
Place, & Occupied by Elisha Burnham, & owned by Willott & Bullard, &  
the said Vault is joining on the premises of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Brown Esq.  
Estate, and within Six Inches of said Browns Vault, & the contents  
of said Willott & Bullard Vault, vents it self, in said Browns Vault  
which causes the Contents to run in the Passage way, and is not  
conformable to Law, and a Nuisance, Eight days is allowed said  
Willott & Bullard to have the Vault emptied and fixed accord-  
ing to Law —

Notified

David W. Bradlee. Chairman  
Ward No 9.



Health Office Boston 12<sup>th</sup> May 1819.

Complaint having been made of a Vault back of Brod Street.  
owned by Wm N. Baileys, Arthur Benjamin Agent. for one part &  
Wm Reed owner of one another part - Mary N. Hildyard one another part  
said Vault I have examined it, and found it full and running on  
the Land of Mary N. Hildyard. the same a great Nuisance and five  
days allowed. Said Benjamin & Reed on one part, & Mary N. Hildyard  
one part. and that they be Notified.

Notified

David W. Brattle M.W. No 9

Health Office May 12 1819

There is a Nuisance in the Yard of a  
House in Prince Street the premises  
are Owned by Alexander Townsend Esq  
and others, and Occupied by Eli Bliss  
and others, the Vault, Sewer and runs  
into the Yard of Mr Merrett the Secy  
is requested to Notify said Townsend to  
cause the same to be emptied and so  
secured as to prevented in future and  
three days are allowed for that purpose.

Notified

Lincoln Collamore M.W.

Health Office May 17 1819

Thos Jackson  
N. Barber  
Jona Kilham  
Committee  
for the week.

Health Office May 18 1819

Complaint is made to the undersigned, that a Vault on the  
Land owned by Jeremiah Burnstead, situated in Gibbons Court  
immediately joins the wall of a dwelling House owned by



Health Office Boston May 17<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comm.<sup>n</sup> for the Week

{ Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Reub<sup>n</sup> Carver  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Fitham

Samuel Morse, the contents of which ooze through the wall into the cellar of the dwelling house aforesaid which is a nuisance - Ten days are allowed Mr Burnstead to have the vault emptied and then to be thoroughly boxed with clay so as to prevent any nuisance in future.

Notified

THO<sup>s</sup> JAMMON M. W. 10-11

Health Office May 18 1819

A Vault, situated in Gibbons Court, <sup>owned by Jere Burnstead</sup> is a nuisance of itself inasmuch as its contents spread far & wide on the surface of the Earth - in addition to which there is a conductor from the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> stories of the House, which is used by the families who live in the House, which conductor is in a decayed situation, and rendered very offensive by the excrement which adheres to it. Ten days are allowed to have said vault emptied and a new conductor made so tight as to prevent any matter escaping until it shall descend to the vault.

Notified

THO<sup>s</sup> JAMMON M. W. 10-11



Health Office May 19<sup>th</sup> 1819

Being informed by the Watchman, that on the Night of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. there was a Violation of the regulations of the Board of Health, by some person, or persons, from the Country, Names unknown, I consequently viewed the premises and made the necessary enquiry. Found that a Newspan. Vault situated on Milk Street, belonging to the Estate of the late John Fullerton, Occupied by M<sup>rs</sup> Holland, who declares that the Vault was cleared as aforesaid by some Country Teams, who made much Nuisance - Herself was not privy to the fact - <sup>as respects the persons</sup> It was done Under the direction of Henry Burroughs. Agent for said Estate.

David W. Bradley M. W. M<sup>o</sup> 9.

Health Office Boston 21<sup>st</sup> May 1819.

Complaint having been made, of a quantity of Dirt, and Grit, at the back of M<sup>rs</sup> Goutthwaite & M<sup>rs</sup> McGaw's House in Pearl Street, and owned by Benj<sup>n</sup> Wild Esq; the premises I have examined, and find it to be a Nuisance and twenty four hours is allowed, said Wild, to have the contents removed. David W. Bradley, M. W. M<sup>o</sup> 9

Notified

Health Office May 21 1819

There is a great Nuisance back of No 31 Back Street, the Vault is not full but the contents escape through the earth into the Celler of the adjoining house, the premises causing the Nuisance belong to Mr Perryman Wheeler, and the Secy is requested to notify said Wheeler to Cause the same to be emptied and so secured as to prevent the same in future and three days are allowed for that purpose.

Notified

G. Colman M. W. M<sup>o</sup> 3



Health Office May 21 1819

There is a nuisance on the Mile Pond by  
there being <sup>sent</sup> several loads of the skins of cattle,  
Horns they were sent there by Mr Isaac  
Davis (he has been notified heretofore to remove  
them which he has not attended to, and  
the Secy is requested to notify him to remove  
the same in Twenty Four Hours,  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> past One P.M. J. Callamore M 10.3

Notified

Health Office Boston May 24 1819

Comm<sup>to</sup> for the Wick

{ Benj<sup>th</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Walter<sup>l</sup> Allis

Health Office Boston May 24 1819

Complaint having been made, that a Nursery Vault situated  
on Salutation Alley, Owned in part by Dan<sup>l</sup> Lillie, and part  
by W<sup>m</sup> Terrill, the contents of which escape into the Well  
of Mrs Oliver, having viewed the premises, I declare the  
same a nuisance - and request the Secretary of the Board  
to notify the said Dan<sup>l</sup> Lillie, and W<sup>m</sup> Terrill, to cause  
the Vault to be emptied and so secured as the Law requires,  
that the contents cannot escape in future - Five days is  
allowed to effect the same - Reuben Corver

Notified

Health Office Boston May 24

Complaint having been made that the waste water from  
a dwelling House Owned by M<sup>r</sup> John Driscoll situated  
in Temple Street is daily permitted to escape into the  
Street the Subscriber having exam<sup>d</sup> the same declares it  
a nuisance and directs the Secretary to notify the said  
Driscoll, and five Days are allowed to have a drain dug  
so as to convey all the waste water under ground

Notified

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward No 7



Health Office Boston May 24 1819

Complaint having been made that the waste water from a House in Charter Street occupied by Eben Andrews & owned by Daniel Rock would Esq is daily permitted to run into the Street the subscriber having examined the same declares it a nuisance & directs the Secretary to notify the sd Rock and thereof & give Days are allowed to have a drain made to carry the waste water under ground

Notified

W Darracott

Member Ward 1-

Health Office May 25 1819

There is a nuisance in Back Street the premises are occupied by Mr Kimball and owned by Mr E Turner of Weymouth it is occasioned by the overflowing of the Vault, the Secy is requested to notify sd Turner to have the same emptied in three days,

G. Callamore M W 3

Notified

Health Office May 25 1819

There is a nuisance occasioned by the overflowing of a Vault on the Mill Pond in a Block of Buildings, they are occupied by sundry Persons and owned by Dea. Warren of Charlestown and request the Secy to notify said Warren to cause the same emptied and three days are allowed for that purpose

G. Callamore M W 3.

Notified



Health Office May 26 1819

There is a Nuisance in Cross Street Nos -  
the Premises are Occupied by sundry Persons  
and Owned <sup>by R. Minter with</sup> in Common with Others,  
In consequence of the Vornth overflowing  
and running into the Street also the inhab-  
itants of said Houses practice throwing water  
of a filthy nature into the yard <sup>and the Secy will notify said residents that</sup> three  
days are allowed for the Cause to be cleared  
and no water thrown into the Street or yard  
in future  
Notified G. Hollamond M. C. 3

Health Office May 27<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made that a nuisance existed  
in Fish Street on premises owned <sup>by</sup> Tho Eekley Esq. Occupied  
by Asa Griffin - viz a Nuisary Vault overflowing - the  
Waste Water drain entirely stopped - the Waste Water  
resting on the surface - and the yard generally very  
filthy - having viewed the premises and find the same  
as represented - I declare the whole a nuisance - and  
direct the Secretary to Notify Tho Eekley Esq. to Cause  
the Vault to be empty - the Waste Water drain to be cleared,  
and all filth removed from the yard within five days  
Notified

Health Office May 28 1819

In the yard belonging to Mrs Gibson (widow of the late Abraham  
Gibson) situated in Winter Street, back of some wooden Buildings  
at the Apothecarys Shop, South side, is a quantity of dirt  
which is a nuisance, Five days are allowed to have it removed.  
Notified Tho. Minter M. C. 11



Health Office May 28<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made, that On the premises Occupied by James Clarke, situated on Southwicks Court, where is an extensive stable for Horses, & Carriages, which are daily washed, and the foul Water, constantly running on the street - Having viewed the premises - I declare the same a nuisance, and direct the Secretary to notify the said J. Clarke to provide a sufficient drain to convey such Waters under ground - Ten days is allowed to provide such drain -

Notified

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward N<sup>y</sup>

Health Office May 28 1819

Complaint having been made that a nursery Vault situated in Myrtle street, owned by J<sup>n</sup> Osborne, & occupied by Ezra Davis, is overflowing, having viewed the premises I declare the same a nuisance, and direct the Secretary of the Board to notify the said J<sup>n</sup> Osborne, to remove the same, by causing said Vault to be emptied - Five days is allowed to effect the same -

Notified

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward N<sup>y</sup>

Health Office May 28<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made, that a nursery Vault situated in Myrtle street, owned by Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hill, and occupied by Daniel Danna is overflowing, having viewed the premises, I declare the same a nuisance, and direct the Secretary of the Board, to notify the said Daniel Danna, to remove the same, by causing said Vault to be emptied - Five days is allowed to effect the same -

Notified

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward N<sup>y</sup>

Health Office May 28. 1819.

Complaint having been made of a Vault overflowing, running in to the Celler, of the House occupied by Mr Dubet, in Quincy Lane, Back of Broad Street, owned by David Stanwood. said Vault I have examined. and find it to be a nuisance. and four days allowed, said Stanwood. to have the Vault emptied. and secured. D.W. Bradley M.W.N<sup>y</sup>.

Notified



Health Office Boston May 31<sup>st</sup> 1819  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the Water  
} Dav. W. Bradlee  
} Ser<sup>t</sup>. Fitch  
} Barz<sup>z</sup>. Holmes

Health Office Boston 31. May 1819.

Complaint is Made of a General Vault situated on —  
Elliott Street, in a Yard Occup'd by David Wheeler, & others,  
having burst upon the Neighbourhood, the premises Owned  
by William Foster, said Vault I have examined, and find  
it full to the top, and the yard filthy dirty, both of  
them a great Nuisance, and five days is allow<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>.

Foster to have the contents removed. David W. Bradlee

Notified Mr W<sup>m</sup> Foster Call'd at the Office for N<sup>o</sup> 9  
and says He is not the Owner of the prem<sup>ises</sup> Word N<sup>o</sup> 11.

that James Wheeler is Owner & occupant  
J. Wheeler is Notified - Health Office 31 May 1819

Several complaints have lately been made to me  
against Edward Dearbon Blackman<sup>in</sup> in Sudbury  
street, for keeping a number of Goats & Hogs, much  
to the injury of the neighbours, the Goats in  
addition to their being a nuisance, are continually  
running into peoples Houses, jumping into  
gardens, & totally destroying every kind of —  
vegetation, I have examin'd both the Goats & Hogs  
and declare them great nuisances, & have call'd  
on Mr Dearbon more than once & desir'd him  
peaceably to remove the Hogs in particular, to  
no effect, it remains now to be done forcibly,  
the secretary is requested to notify Mr Dearbon  
to remove both Hogs & Goats in four days,  
or suffer the consequences of the law made &  
provided therefor. —

Notified

Jer. Fitch  
M W No 5

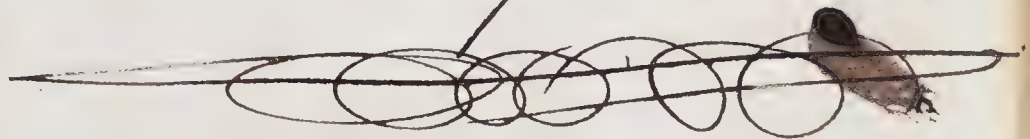


Health Office Boston June 3 1819

Complaint having been made to me last week against M Hooper (N<sup>o</sup> 55 Hanover Street) that the said Hoopers Family throws out waste water & filth into their Neighbours Yard, having Examined the Premises had sufficient Proof of the same. I notified the Family of the said Hooper to desist from the Trespass, the Complainant called on me yesterday & informed that the Nuisance is still continued, the Secretary will take the most prompt Measures in His Power to prevent a Repetition of the of the Nuisance

Notified

N. Alley. M. Ward 4



Health Office June 3<sup>d</sup> 1819

There has been a complaint of a Nuisance in Richmond Street. and having viewed the same declare the same to be such, in consequence of the Vault, having overflowed the premises are owned by Mrs. Tuttle Little, and occupied by Mr. Chappson. The Secy is requested to Notify said Tuttle to cause the same to be emptied and three days are allowed for that purpose

Notified

G. Colman M. W. 3



Health Office Boston <sup>th</sup> June 4 1819.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Thos<sup>s</sup> Welsh:

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee on Quarantine, to give Notice, that Capt<sup>r</sup> Lovett has been at this Office - and stated his case - He is directed to procure his Logbook on Board - and his Person, with a Certificate from the Board of Health of Marblehead - prior to his discharge. The Passengers Pollard if he can be found - If you consider your self to have been at any time, Insulted by Capt<sup>r</sup> Lovett you will exercise your Authority - at your Option, in Confining the said Capt<sup>r</sup> to his Cell during his Stay.

By Order of the Committee on Quarantine -

Health Office June 4 1819

A Complaint is made of Nuisance of a Box Joining to the Stable of Abraham Quincy. Containing a Quantity of Fith. Back of Broad Street, the place has been examined. & I am declare the same to be <sup>a nuisance</sup> ~~an~~ and four days is allowed said Quincy to have it removed D W Bradley M<sup>r</sup> Ng.

Notified -

Health Office Boston June 4 1819

Complaint having been made at the Office of a Nuisance existing in Hamilton Street, in the Cellars of two ten foot built & owned by Joseph E. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Campd<sup>r</sup> Mr<sup>r</sup> Parsons - having viewed the same, find every species of Fith - the Contents of Privies and all sorts of House dirt - which I declare a Nuisance of the first Order - endangering the Health of the Citizens, and request the Surintary to Notify the said Jos. E. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> to remove the same in four days.

David W Bradley Member W. Ng.

Notified



Health Office Boston June 21<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint Having been made of a nuisance existing in two other  
Cellars of ten foot Buildings, Owned by Libias & Son, & Occupied  
by Nathl Jewett & Others - Having viewed the premises situated  
on Hamilton Street - I declare this same a nuisance the Cellars  
containing putrid substances - Waste Water from the pump - and  
sink running into the Cellar - The Suritary is requested to notify  
the said Libias & Son to remove the same in four days.

David D. Braden Mem<sup>r</sup> W. N. 9.

Notified

Health Office Boston June 4 1819

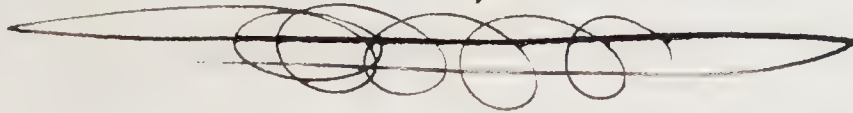
Complaint having been made to me ~~that~~

that three Cellars situated in Hanover St  
over flowed with stagnant water after  
Examining the premises I declare the same  
a very great Nuisance, & Request the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
to notify N P Russell Owner of No 51

David Beal 50 & M Howard 13 Hanover  
Street & 5 Days is Allowed to begin to clear  
the same

N Alley Mem<sup>r</sup> Ward 4

the Thru Notified





Health Office Boston June 7 1819

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ Geo. H. Otis  
Geo. Darnacott  
Gilman Colhamore

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Health Office June 7 1819

A Vault situated on the Lands belonging to Nathaniel Goddard at the bottom of Pond Street is a great nuisance inasmuch as the contents of said vault are spread on the earth for a considerable distance: Four days are allowed said Goddard to have it emptied and cleaned.

Also

The waste water from the Pump belonging to said Goddard and situated as above, is permitted to escape on the surface of the Earth, which is contrary to Law and is the means of creating a body of stagnant water highly injurious to the many, Men, women & Children who inhabit the House: Four days are allowed to have a drain built so as the waste water shall be conveyed

now Ground Notified

Wm. T. Tammor. M. 10. 11



~~Health Office June 7 1819~~

~~Notwithstanding the repeated notices which have been sent Thos L Winthrop, respecting the waste water which has run from the House owned by him and occupied by Mrs Bell, near Gardiner's Green's estate Town of B, and still continues to run - it is evident that either said Winthrop or the occupant disregards the warning of the Board. As it is a nuisance and contrary to the express rules & regulations of the Board, and as before observed repeated notices have been given to prevent the soil, the undersigned would suggest to the Committee of the Board, that complaint be filed with the Selectmen immediately, against Mrs Bell, for her to show cause why she should not be prosecuted.~~

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~~Wm. W. 11<sup>th</sup>~~

W. 11<sup>th</sup>

Health Office June 7 1819

Complaint having been made that several dead dogs & cats have been thrown into the "Frog Pond", on the commons, which was represented as causing a very



very offensive smell. The undersigned examined the same  
and found it true: There had been several dead animals  
have in said pond which caused the water to be impure,  
and the air filled with pestilence. As the water in  
said Pond supplies the Cows of this town with their drink,  
the subscriber recommends to the Committee of the street, to  
cause an advertisement to appear in the papers employed  
by the Board, warning all persons to desist from putting  
any dead animal in said Pond or the drowning of any  
animal in said Pond - which may prevent the evil com-  
plained of.

Wm. L. HANCOCK. M. W. No. 11.  
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Health Office June 8 1819

The Messenger of the Board will ascertain in two  
days, whether the Pig Pen of - Symmes in Eliot  
Street, has been removed from a building and placed  
near a Tree in the yard of said Symmes. On  
the removal depends his keeping a Pig.

Wm. L. HANCOCK. M. W. 11  
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Health Office June 8 1819

Benjamin Weld complains of a parcel of dirt having been permitted to remain in the street near his Buildings, Fort Hill - while he was compelled at the expense of sixteen dollars to remove some dirt out of a back yard of some of his Buildings. Will the Member of the Ward ascertain facts and deal "equal and exact justice" to all. \*

Thos. Wilson. M. C. 11<sup>th</sup> W.  
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Health Office June 8 1819

The Scavenger of Ward No. 11 complains of a great quantity of dirt in a yard back of a House in Flagg Alley (near the Pradles): He represents it as a nuisance and thinks the Board ought to cause it to be removed: Will the Member of the Ward examine the premises and do "what seemeth right in his own eyes."

Thos. Wilson. M. C. 11<sup>th</sup> W.  
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Health Office Boston June 8 1819  
Complaint having been made of a Nuisance  
in the yard of John Burns in Flagg Alley  
having examined the premises found it to  
be a Nuisance & One Day is Allowed  
to Remove the Same N Alley  
Notified Mem<sup>r</sup> W<sup>d</sup> No 4

Health Office June 9 1819  
It is represented that the Town Carts do not  
visit Mr. Bowes yard in Eliot St - Mr.  
Torrey's House in Atkinson St. will the  
Secretary look to the above.

THO. SUMNER. M. W. No 11.

Health Office June 9 1819  
Complaint is made of a Parcel of Hoops  
left near Mrs Newell's Boarding House  
and are represented as a great nuisance  
The Messenger will ascertain facts & report  
to the Board. THO. SUMNER. M. W. No 11.

NB. Member of Ward No. 9. has examined the Above, and the  
Hoops is removed out of Town June 14<sup>th</sup> 1819. D. W. B.



Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston June 14 1819  
Thomas Jackson  
Reuben Carver  
Jonathan Kilham

Health Office Boston June 14 1819  
Complaint is made at this Office that the Waste Water from Yarns of Tho<sup>s</sup> L. Winthrop is running on the surface having no Waste Water drain the <sup>same</sup> occupied by Mr Bell - situated on Tremont - Street - I have the same a nuisance & ~~that~~ the Secretary is directed to Notify Tho<sup>s</sup> L. Winthrop, Esq<sup>r</sup> - to provide a Waste Water drain in five days - sufficient to carry all W. Water under ground  
Jon<sup>as</sup> Loring Ward 4

Notified

Health Office Boston June 14 1819  
Complaint having been made to me of a Vault in Middle St, after Examining the premises I declare it to be a Nuisance & the Secretary will Notify Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Beal (Owner of the premises) that the contents of this Vault in Middle Street escapes into Mr Bayntons Yard in Back St & five Days is allowed to remove the same  
N Alley  
Mr Morris from Notifying a Vault in Ward 4

Health Office Boston 14 June 1819 —  
Complaints having been made of a Vault at head of Bull's Wharf, belonging to David Homer, I have examined the same, and find it full, and running into the yard of Mr Joseph Stevens, also a Vault uncovered, and full, and the Waste water from the Pump running in the Street all which is a Nuisance, some days is allowed to have a drain for the waste water, & the same to have the Vault covered.



Health Office Boston 11<sup>th</sup> June 1819

Complaint having been made, of a Vault at the head of Bull Wharf, being full, and running in the yard of Mr Joseph Stevens, and a Vault uncovered in the same yard, four days is allowed Thos<sup>r</sup> Brewer, to have the Vaults emptied, and a Drain for the waste water under ground, of all which is a Nuisance

Notified

W<sup>m</sup> Bradlee M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office June 15<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint is made at this office of a Mursary Vault Vault situated on High Street the Contents of which is running into the Cellar of Mr Turner. Having viewed the premises - I declare the same a Nuisance. And request the Secretary of the Board to notify the said Thos<sup>r</sup> Tilston to remove the same in six days - And to assure the Vault that the Contents cannot escape in future -

David W<sup>m</sup> Bradlee. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Notified

Health Office Boston June 15 1819

Complaint having been made of a Vault overflowing in Creek Lane, after Examining the Same, find it to be above the Surface of the Ground - & Declare it to be a great Nuisance the Secretary will Notify Mrs Hancock & three Days is allowed to remove the Same

Notified

At Alley W<sup>d</sup> 4



Health Office June 18. 1819

Complaint having been made that the <sup>vault of a</sup> privy situate  
in Love Lane occupied by J<sup>d</sup> Farrar owned by  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boyd is full to overflowing I have examined  
the same & declare it a nuisance three days  
is allowed to have the same emptied & the  
vault boxed in such a manner as to prevent  
a recurrence of the same

Notified

J<sup>d</sup> Farrar att

M B H Ward - D

Health Office June 19<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made of a Nuisance Vault  
situate on Fish Street N<sup>o</sup> 99 owned by W<sup>m</sup> Howard  
Peter Wainwright Agent. Occupied by Josiah Coburn  
having viewed the premises I declare the same a  
nuisance and request the Secretary of the Board  
of Health to Notify the said Peter Wainwright as  
Agent for said Estate to Cause the same to be re-  
-moved in Four days -

Notified

Health Office Boston 21. June 1819.

Complaint having been made, that a Nuisance, a Vault situated  
in Hamilton Street <sup>back passage way</sup> owned by Jon<sup>s</sup> Harrington Occupied by  
John D. Sanders is overflowing, and running into the yard  
of Eli Wooster, having viewed the premises, I declare the same  
a Nuisance. And direct the Secy of the Board to Notify  
the said Jon<sup>s</sup> Harrington to remove the same, by causing said  
Vault, to be emptied in Five days. David W. Bradley

Notified

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 9.



Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston June 21 1819

{ Ben<sup>th</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Wath<sup>r</sup> Alley

Health Office Boston June 22 1819

Complaint having been made at this Office, that a nuisance exists on a passage way between Chinout & Bacon Street. Having viewed the premises and find that a quantity of filthy stagnant water, rests on the surface on each side of said passage way, which is not only very offensive but such as endangers the health of the citizens. I therefore declare the same a nuisance, and direct the Secretary of the Board to notify Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Mason Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. C. Otis

Owners of the land where such nuisances exist, to remove the same by filling up, or raising the ground or otherwise conveying said stagnant water under ground. Ten days is allowed to carry the same into effect.

Notified Mason & Otis

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward Secy

Health Office June 23 1819

Complaint has been made by Mr Parker who lives in Mason & that the several vaults of Messrs Stevens, Parker, & Bell, Heads & Water are a nuisance, occasioned by a window from each on Marion Street which permits the smell to pass. Mr Parker states that each of the vaults on the entire block are on a line of the Street, which in his opinion is not according to Law. Mr Parker presumes that were the owners compelled to have ventilators, so that the air



might pass out of the Tops of each instead of the sides  
the evil would be remedied, and we wish the Board to attend  
to this Complaint.

Boston June 23 1819

Complaint having been made to me,  
that Skins are frequently laid out to Dry  
in the Rear of No 80 State Street after  
Examining the Premises & seeing the Skins  
also Smelling the Effluvia coming therefrom,  
I Declare the Same a Nuisance, & the  
Secretary will notify Mr Henry Siders the  
Occupier of the said Premises (No 80 State St)  
to have the Same Removed & allow no more  
to Be Dried there N Alley

Notified

Mem<sup>r</sup> Ward 4

Health Office June 24-1819

Complaint having been made that a number of Hogs  
are kept in the yard of Simson Hull Street  
without a License from this Board, I have  
examined the same & declare it a Nuisance  
& request the Secretary to notify him thereof  
& direct their Removal within Three Days

Notified

W. S. Barrett

M B H

Ward 1 -



Health Office Boston June 25<sup>H</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made of a nuisance from a vault situated in Congress Street owned by the Heirs of Mr Will<sup>m</sup> Hawes - Oliver Holden Esq<sup>r</sup> of Charlestown Agent occupied by Mr Thomas Murphy - having inspected the premises I declare the same a nuisance - and request the Secretary to Notify the said O. Holden to Cause said Vault to be empty & in five days - And the Vault so secured by boxing that the Contents cannot escape in future -

Notified

Jonathan V. Thorne  
MBH W<sup>d</sup>

Health Office June 28, 1819

Complaint having been made that the Contents of the vault on the premises owned by Benjamin Jarvis occupied by Mr Dillan at in Charter Street escapes from the same & runs on the surface of the ground. I have examined the ~~premises~~ ~~place~~ & declare it a Nuisance; The Secretary will Notify said Jarvis of the same and direct its removal within three days

Notified

Oliver Darnett

MBH W<sup>d</sup> -



Health Office Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1819

Dr. W. Bradlee

Comm<sup>d</sup> for the Week ----- Joram<sup>h</sup> Fitch

Burr<sup>a</sup> Holmes

Health Office June 28 1819

Complaints having been made of a nuisance  
existing in Center Street, ~~and~~ consequent of  
the overflowing of a Vault back of it, &c.,  
in said street, having viewed the same  
I declare the same to be such, the premises  
are owned and occupied by Mrs. Tower  
The Secy is requested to Notify said Tower  
that three days are allowed to cause  
the same to be emptied

Notified

Gilman Collamore M 10, 3

Health Office July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819

There is a nuisance back of No 24 Ann  
Street in consequence of the Vault being  
full, and being very disagreeable to the  
Neighbors, the premises are owned by  
Mr. Mitchell Lincoln and is directly back  
of a Shop occupied by Mr. Baxter  
The Secy is requested to notify said  
Lincoln to cause the same to be emptied  
in three days,  
Notified

G. Collamore M 10 3



Health Office Boston July 5<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Committee for the Work { Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Darnall  
Gil<sup>l</sup>. Collamore

Health Office Boston July 7<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Complaint has been made of a nuisance  
At <sup>Store</sup> No 169 Long wharf of Hydes I have  
Examined the same & find them in  
good order therefore declare them not  
a nuisance

Jonathan Keitham  
M. W. N. 8-

Health Office July 8<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made of a Nuisance  
in Robinsons Alley I have examined the prem-  
ises & find that the contents of the vault  
belonging to a House owned by J. Higgins  
& Samuel Harris. (Blacks) & also that the  
contents of the vault in the adjoining estate  
owned by Betsey Cartwright (J. Adams of Roxbury Gent)  
& occupied by J. Higgins & others (Blacks) escapes  
from the same upon the surface I declare  
the same a Nuisance; the Secretary will  
Notify them of the same & direct its  
removal within five days

Notified

W. Darnall

M. Ward. 1-



Health Office Boston July 9 1819  
Complaint having ben made to me of a Vault  
in Flagg Alley i examined the same, & found  
that in the next Building directly in the Rear  
of Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> G Williams Stone Store in State St,  
is a verry Old Building with a low Sellar  
Under the Same, after descending into a verry  
filthy Avenew i found two Vaults One of them  
had overflowed & was banked round with Dirt  
the Other nott quite full butt appearing as if  
having in they Both together with the filthy  
Sellar in which they are Situated, is prehaps  
the greatest Nuisance ever Seen in One Place  
in Boston & being in the Vicinity of State St  
ought to be Removed as soon as Possible,  
the Secretary will directly Notify the Owner  
Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> G Williams & three Days  
are Allowed to Remove the Same  
& the Mesinger will see that itt is Complied  
with  
C Vath<sup>l</sup> Alley M B H Ward 4  
Notified

Health Office Boston July 9 1819  
Complaint having ben made of two Piles of Dirt  
in the Yard in the Rear of Braizers Building  
i have seen the said Dirt & declare the Same  
a Nuisance the Sec<sup>r</sup> will Notify Mr John  
Braizer & three Days is Allowed to remove  
the Same  
N Alley M B H Ward 4  
Notified



Health Office July 9 1819

The Committee appointed by the Board to attend to the complaints  
made by Mrs Baker, June 23<sup>d</sup> see this Book, have viewed the premises  
and are of opinion, no alteration in the vaults are necessary  
and but little if any disagreeable smell arises from them in their  
present state.

Thos. Salmon } Committee  
Benja Whitman }

The Secretary will furnish Mrs Baker with a copy of the above.  
P.B.

Health Office July 9 1819

The Subscriber passing up Court Street, abt. 12 this forenoon, was  
detained by Mrs Baldwin, who informed and complained that  
the Scavengers did not call at his House to take away the  
dirt &c. After leaving Mrs Baldwin & proceeding toward his house,  
Bridges Scavenger was met & immediately taken into said  
Baldwins Yard, when it was found that the dirt had been  
taken away, and the Scavenger informed it had been re-  
gularly ever since he drove the Cart. This insertion is  
made to show the Board how often complaints are made,  
which if by chance could be immediately examined would be  
without any foundation in truth.

Thos. Salmon. N. W. 11/11.  
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Health Office July 7. 1849

Complaint having been made, that a quantity of dirt at the west end of Boylston Market House, is a nuisance - The subscriber examined the same, declares it to be a nuisance, and allows tomorrow forenoon (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> inst) to have it removed. The Secretary of the Board will notify the Clerk of the Market, and the messenger of the Board will see the execution of the notice. Thos. Salmon M. C. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Notified

Health Office  
10 July 1849

A complaint having been made to me that a Vault in the yard of the Estate No 5 Green Street, occupied by Drucilla Huggersford as an academy, is overflowing on the surface of the earth much to the injury of the occupants of the House, as also to the neighbours. I have seen the same, and pronounce it a great nuisance, & the secretary is directed to notify Mr Henry Bass who has charge of this Estate, to cause the Vault to be emptied in four days.

Notified

John Fitch  
M W No 5



Health Office July 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Complaint having been made that the waste water from the estate owned by Samuel Parkman Esq (occupied by Mess Seaver & Clark) Henry Turner, Wm Richardson, Eben Leman, Jacob Bancroft

Skimmer, Mrs Hoffmans Estate, Wm Boardman (occupied by Mrs Shayer & Dean) Mr Switzer (of Westford)

Wm Appleton & Silas Atkins (occupied by Mr Adams) situate in Prince Street, does run upon the surface of the ground & by exposure to the rays of the Sun become offensive. We have examined the same & declare it a Nuisance the Secretary will notify the parties above named thereof and Ten Days are allowed to have proper Drains or Reservoirs made to carry the waste water under ground

Notified S. Parkman And  
~~given the same to the Concerned~~  
All the Concerned notified

W. S. Bancroft  
M. B. H. Ward & -  
G. Isaac Colmanore M103  
J. H. H.



Health Office Boston July 12<sup>th</sup> 1819

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
  { Eben Carver  
  { Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Complaint having been made to Member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12  
that a Nursery Vault, belonging to Mr J<sup>n</sup> Richardson  
of Weston & occupied by Israel Meach situated on Washing-  
ton Street overflowing, having viewed the premises,  
I declare the same a nuisance - and direct the Secretary  
to notify the said J<sup>n</sup> Richardson to remove the same by  
causing the Vault to be empty in five days.

Notified

Barzillai Humes

Health Office 13<sup>th</sup> July 1819.

Complaint having been made to me, that a Vault  
belonging to Mr Eph<sup>m</sup> Tufts, head of Bowen Wharfe  
and occupied by Mr Carson, and Mr Darling, being  
full and running in the passage way. the premises  
I having viewed, and declare the same a Nuisance  
and direct the Secretary to notify the said  
Tufts to remove the same by causing the  
Vault to be empty in five days & made tight

Notified

David W. Brattle

Mem<sup>r</sup>. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Complaint having been made to the Board of Health,  
that the Waste Water from the back yard of D<sup>r</sup> Sears Esq  
situated on Somerset Street is running on the surface  
of the Street to Beacon Street - at times very offensive -  
and an annoyance to the neighbourhood as well other  
Citizens who pass - having viewd the premises - I declare  
the same a violation of the regulations of the Board -  
and a nuisance - and direct the Secretary to notify  
the said Dav. Sears Esq - to cause all Waste Water from  
his premises - to be conveyed under ground - One Week  
is allowed to effect the same -

Notified

Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring Ward 7



Health Office <sup>H</sup> 15 July 1819.

Complaint having been made of a Number of  
Hogs. at the back of Mrs Sarah Newells House in  
Federal Street, said Hogs. belonging to Oliver Gagg  
the Premises I have examined, and find it to be a  
Nuisance, and the Secretary is requested to notify  
said Gagg to have the Hogs removed in four  
days

Notified

David W. Bradley.

Mem<sup>r</sup> W. N<sup>o</sup> 9.

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Comm<sup>n</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston July 19 1819  
{ Benj. Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Jona. Loring - -  
{ Nathl. Alley - - -

Health Office July 22 1819

There is a Nuisance in Centre Street  
the Premises are owned by Mr. John  
Adams of Roxbury and Occupied  
by Mr David Ellis & others, the Nuisance  
is occasioned by the Vault being full  
and the Secy will notify said Adams  
to Cause the same to be removed, and  
Five days are allowed for that purpose  
Sent to B & C Adams Esq<sup>r</sup> } G Collins and M W, 3  
Nelly Street

Notified

Health Office Boston July 22 1819

Complaint having been made of a Vault in  
the Rear of 26 Cornhill after Examining the  
premises I Declare the Same a Nuisance  
The Secretary will Notify Mr CR Codman  
agent for Rev Mr Codman Dorchester Owner  
Five Days Allowed N Alley M Ward 4  
Notified



Health Office Boston July 26 1819<sup>H</sup>  
D. H. Brattle

Committee for the Week — { Ser<sup>ts</sup> Fitch  
Barz<sup>ts</sup> Holmes

A Complaint having been made of a vault  
In Bennett Street South End, After Examining  
the Premises I declare the same a great  
Nuisance the Secretary will Notify Mr  
William Levering Owner of said Vault  
Five days is allowed — Barz Holmes N<sup>o</sup> 12  
Notified

Health Office Boston July 28 1819

Complaint having been made at this Office of a  
Nuisance existing, situated in the yard of the late Gov  
Hannocks - Owned by M Sam<sup>r</sup> Spear - Occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Burr  
Having viewed the Premises I declare the same exceedingly  
filthy & a nuisance - The Secretary is requested to Notify  
the Said S. Spear to remove the same, and repair his  
drain, & gutters to Cause All Waste Water to be conveyed under  
Ground in future - Con. a Loving Ward  
Notified

Health Office July 26 1819

A Vault owned by Tho<sup>s</sup> Brewer, Saml Morse & Jack Billings,  
in Lubbocks Court is a nuisance, the contents being level with  
the Earth. There being three owners, it is necessary to notify them  
all - and allow, Four days to have it emptied.

Apply d to be done Thos. Brewer m. u. n. 11.  
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Health Office July 29<sup>th</sup> 1819.

Complaint having been made at this Office of a Number of  
Hogs. from 15. to 16 in Number kept by David Miller to the  
great Annoyance of the Neighbour. the Premises I have examined  
and find it to be Great Nuisance. and the Secretary will  
Notify said Miller to have the Hogs removed in Six days  
the Premises is back of Mr. Salisbury Estate. head of Bull Wharf  
Notified


David W. Bradley M. W. M. 1819.

Health Office July 29. 1819

Mr. Abraham Quincy has a receptacle on his Premises  
Broad Street - where he deposits his Night Manure,  
and carts it away occasionally, to the great Anno-  
yance of the Neighbourhood, I declare the same a  
Nuisance - as well a Violation of the regulation  
of the Board of Health, and request the Society  
to Notify the said Quincy to remove the said  
enclosure and its Contents immediately &  
discontinue the Practice in future -

Notified

David W. Bradley M. W. M. 1819





Health Office Boston Aug 2 1819  
Comm<sup>d</sup> for the Week --- { Geo W. Otis -  
  { Geo. Damarott  
  { Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Aug 4. 1819

Complaints having been made at this Office by Moses Wallack Esq, that a vault situated in Sea Street had become a nuisance: The undersigned having examined it, with three other Vaults, all situated in Sea Street, and owned by Moses Wallack aforesaid, declares the whole to be a nuisance inasmuch as the contents of each & singular, are level with the Earth. One Vault is allowed said Wallack & have them emptied. Two of the Vaults are south of several ten foot buildings & the two other vaults are north of the ten foot buildings, which buildings are inhabited by several Families, who earnestly entreat that measures may be immediately taken to preserve their lives, by causing the vaults to be emptied.

Notified

Wm. J. JAMES. M<sup>r</sup>. W. 11/11  
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Health Office Boston Aug<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1819

This day Will<sup>m</sup> Smith One of the Persons charged  
with the violation of the Regulations of the Board  
in Landing On Rainsford Island without a Permit  
Agreeable to a Condition of his discharge. Appeared  
at the Office this day, and gave <sup>the name of</sup> John Dello a  
Foreigner who kept a Boat at the end of Long Wharf  
his residence in Wharf Street. As the Person who  
landed the Company On the Island - this Aug<sup>st</sup> -  
J Robinson Secy

Health Office Boston Aug 5 1819

Complaint having been made of a Drain  
in the yard of the House directly in the  
Rear of Sam<sup>l</sup> J Williams Stone Building  
in State Street, I Examined the Drain &  
found itt filled up & choked & a great  
Nuisance, the Secretary will Notify  
Sam<sup>l</sup> J Williams the Owner. & two Days  
is Allowed to Clear the Same,  
the Messinger will ascertain whether itt is  
complied with previous to 3 o'clock on Monday  
Notified

N Alley W<sup>d</sup> 4





Health Office Boston August 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1819

In a building back of Purchase Street, near Mr. McCallan's home and near the blacksmith's shop, in a house lately occupied by Mr. Wilds. - It is represented, that said Wilds died last Monday of a malignant disorder, and (without permission from the Board of Health or any Member of the same, his Corps was conveyed to the Town of Boston, to be interred. That at this time a child, ~~and~~ a granddaughter of said Wilds is dying, her disease, the yellow fever, the having the black vomit and every symptom of that fatal disease, and that two women, in the same house, the Grandmother of the child done ather, are complaining, and probably with the symptoms of the same disease. - The Secretary will immediately request the Principal or Assistant Physician of this Board to repair to said house, visit said persons sick and complaining, and ascertain the facts, and advise with the Quarentine Committee or some of them, who will give such directions relative to the premises as they may think proper. - And let the facts and the opinion of said Physicians be left, in writing, in the Health Office. - The above representation ~~is~~ was made to the subscriber by Dr. G. G. G. a respectable Physician of the Town of Boston.

Benjamin Whitman Member for  
W.D. No. 10.

Health Office Aug<sup>5</sup> 7 1819

A Vault on the estate of the late Shubal Bell in a Vassau Street is full and consequently a nuisance. The Houses to which the vault is contiguous, are occupied by several people of Color who complain in loud and strong language about the evil which they have had to endure, they having for a long time been promised, the vault should be emptied. Four days are allowed for the completion of the Business. Mo. SUMMON m. co. No. 11.


Notify Stephen Baglam as agent for the Estate.  
Notified



Health Office Boston Aug 6 1819

Complaint having been made of a number  
of Hogs in a yard in Hanover St  
after Examining the Premises found the  
Manure & Filth very offensive,  
the Secretary will notify Mr Sterns  
N<sup>o</sup> 33 Hanover Street, to have the Filth  
removed & Place cleaned out, & if the said  
Sterns suffers any more to Remain there  
the whole Establishment must be Removed.  
Three Days is Allowed to Remove the Same  
Notified

N Alley W<sup>d</sup> 4





Health Office Boston Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comm<sup>y</sup> for the Week

{ Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Bunker Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilbourn

Health Office Boston 10 Aug<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made of a number  
of Hogs in a yard of Mr<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dillaway  
in Purchase Street, I have examined the Premises  
and find it to be a nuisance, and Two  
days allow<sup>d</sup> said Tho<sup>s</sup> Dillaway to remove  
the said Hogs, David W. Brattle

Notified

Mem<sup>b</sup> W N: 9

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Health Office Aug 10 1819

On complaint of Mrs Jos H Perci No 3 Tremont St

that the driver of the Town Cart would not take away

the Horse Drib, & that he used abusive language.

The Board refers the complaint to the Scavengers

Committee who immediately repaired to the premises

and found that a Barrell was full of the Sweep-

ings of the Yard, some brick bats, old Tin &c

and on the Top of the Barrell were a few Coffee Grounds



The Committee are satisfied that the Driver of the Cart has done his duty and that all the Horse did proper for the Driver to take away, has been. They could not but regret that so much trouble should have been put on them, by a fellow citizen, deviating from the Rules & regulations of the Board.

The Committee direct the Secretary to notify Mr. W. Pierce to remove a quantity of dirt in his yard which is a nuisance, in all this day.

Notified.

Thos. J. JAMMON.  
David W. Bradlee.

NO SARRARAR

Committee  
on the  
Scavengers  
Department

Health Office 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1819.

Complaint having been made of Hogs in a yard of M<sup>rs</sup> Gates in a street leading from Pearl Street to Liverpool Wharf, I have examined the Premises and find it to be a Nuisance, and Two days allow<sup>d</sup> said Gate to remove the said Hogs.

David W. Bradlee  
Memb<sup>r</sup> Word N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Notified



Health Office Sept 11. 1819

A complaint having been made to this Office that the contents of vault situate in Charter Street owned by Joshua Ellis occupied by Mr Barnicot escaped from the same & runs on the surface of the ground I have examined the same & declare it a nuisance the City will notify said Ellis to remove the same within three days

Notified

(W. Barnicot M.B.H.W.)

Health Office Aug 13 1819

Complaint was made to the undersigned of a vault on the estate of Robert Hewes, Essex St, that it was very offensive. Having examined the same, declare it a nuisance, the contents being within two feet of the surface of the Earth. One week is allowed said Hewes to have it emptied and the part of the vault which is open on a vacant piece of land between his premises & Beacon Dickons House, must be covered, so that the effluvia of the vault cannot arise as it now does to the annoyance of the neighbours.

Notified

W. Barnicot M.B.H.W.  
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Health Office Aug 12 1819

Amos Bryant in Carver Street, just as you turn round  
the Corner of Elliot St, was admonished by the Subscribers  
to keep his Hogs Clean, and to remove all the dirt oc-  
casioned by them from his yard: Neglecting to comply  
with lenient measures - the Secretary of the Board will  
forthwith notify him to appear at the Health Office  
to show cause why his Hogs should not be instantly-  
reously removed - and also notify him to have  
every particle of dirt in and about the enclosures  
of the Hogs removed, as the dirt is a nuisance.

Notified

Thos. Sumner M. W. No 11

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Boston Health Office 13 Aug 1819

Complaint having been made to me of a great nuisance  
in consequence of stagnated water & filth being on a  
lot of Land owned by Saml. Parkman situated on  
the westerly side of Portland street nearly at the  
lower end, almost directly opposite the blacksmith  
Shop bounding on the Estate belonging to Dupre & Badger  
now occupied by John<sup>a</sup> Heath I have examin'd and  
declare it a nuisance of the worst kind the secretary  
is directed to notify Mr. Parkman to remove this nuisance  
in two days either by draining off the water or  
raise the land with gravel or dirt

Notified

Jer. Fitch

M. W. No 5



Boston Health Office Augt. 13. 1819

The vault on the premises belonging to Ralph-  
Huntington situate in Hinchman Lane was  
last Night emptied by some Person or Persons  
unknown in contempt of the Rules & Regulations  
of this Board & in direct violation thereof  
thereby occasioning a Nuisance of a most  
offensive nature; the contents of said Vault  
being scattered & spread over the Yard & through  
the Streets adjoining in such a manner  
as to cause a most offensive & Nauseous  
Smell thereby endangering the Health of the  
Inhabitants

Wm. B. H. W. & C.  
M. B. H. W. & C.

Boston Aug 12 1819  
Health Office

Complaint having been made of waste water  
on the surface of the ground in a yard in  
Elm Street at the corner of Hanover Street  
having examined the same find it to be  
a nuisance & very filthy.

The Secretary <sup>will</sup> notify Mrs Elizabeth Balg  
Living on the Premises & give Days is allowed  
to Remove the Same At Alley wd 4  
Notified



Health Office Aug<sup>14</sup> 1819

Complaint has been made at this Office of a nuisance  
emanating from a vault situated in Water Street & 19  
owned by Mr Andrew Brimmer, caused by Mr Parker  
having examined the premises and found the contents  
level with the surface - I am sure the same a nuisance  
and request the Secretary to notify the said A Brimmer  
to cause his vault aforesaid to be emptied in four days  
Notified

Jonathan Whitman  
Member W & S

Health Office Aug<sup>16</sup> 1819

Committee for the Work

{ Benjamin Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ John Loring  
{ Nath<sup>l</sup> Attey

Health Office. Monday Aug 16 1819

On Saturday last the subscriber called on Mr Bryant  
to ascertain his ability to pay the Bill of expenses  
for burying his Son who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
Mr Bryant is poor and unable to pay.

The Daughter of Mr Bryant was represented as being  
sick with a fever - On seeing her, she did not  
appear to be severely affected - But yesterday  
morning Dr Geo Hayward with his usual prompti-  
tude called on me, and related her case to be  
the Yellow Fever, the same as her Brother had.

Continued



The doctor observed that much anxiety was manifest among the neighbours and requested my attention to the subjects: The Young Woman survived till 12 April 44 - I lost no time in having her buried and the survivors, four in number, were in the course of one hour removed to a Boat & departed for Rainsfords Island.

Deacon Hewes, Superintendent to the Board, took possession of the House for the purpose of purifying it, agreeably to a recent vote of the Board.

In consequence of the quick interments of the Young woman, the dispatch in clearing the House & removal of the Family to the Island, the neighbours have confidence, that the causes of the late dreadful disease, have been removed, and trust in the vigilance of the Board in future emergencies, should any unfortunately occur.

Dr. Geo Hayward who kindly attended the Children of Mr Bryant during their sickness, without any other reward than the satisfaction of doing acts of benevolence to the poor, with favour the Board with



a statement of the disease of both patients, to which  
I beg leave to refer the Board.

Wm. LAMMON. M. 10. N<sup>o</sup> 11.  
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Health Office Aug 16 1849  
Complaint having been made, that the vault on the  
premises owned by Samuel Hastings, in Essex Street  
near the House House, was full - The undersigned ex-  
amined it and found it overflowing, and declares it  
a nuisance. Three days are allowed Mrs Hastings to  
have it emptied, and the Member of the Board is  
enjoined to see it executed; but on failure the said  
Member will immediately inform of the non compliance.

Notified

Wm. LAMMON. M. 10. N<sup>o</sup> 11.  
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Health Office Aug 16 1819

On Saturday last at 10 O'clock P.M. I was called upon to examine a Vault in Back Street, which is a great nuisance. It is an (old) establishment which had been covered up, but has now caved in, and is situated directly opposite to the door of a tenement narrow inhabited, the premises are owned by Mr. Beef Wheeler.

And the Secy is requested to Notify said Wheeler to cause the same to be emptied and filled up, and two days only are allowed for that purpose. G. Colborne M.W. 3

Notified

Health Office Aug 16. 1819

There is a Nuisance in Union St. Corner of Hanover Street, in consequence of a Vault overflowing and running into the Cellar of a house belonging to Mr. Winthrop, and has been so for some time, the premises are owned by Saml Parkman Esq. the Secy will Notify sd Parkman to have the same emptied and three days are allowed for that purpose G. Colborne M.W. 3



Health Office Boston August 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1879

Upon the representation of Doctor Brown respecting the sickness of ~~Mrs~~ Valentine and her children of the Typhus Fever, and their great poverty, and distress - The Board of Health extremely regret, that it is not within their official powers or duty, to ~~extend~~ <sup>afford</sup> relief to that unhappy family - as their authority and duty only extends ~~to persons~~ <sup>to such</sup> to sick and diseased persons, to ~~those who~~ <sup>as</sup> are afflicted, or eminently exposed to contagious or malignant disorders, such as ~~extend~~ <sup>jeopardize</sup> the health and life of the citizens by the communication of contagion - and not to cases of poverty and distress ~~of~~ or sickness of an ordinary nature, such cases are peculiarly within the administration and duty of the Overseers of the Poor, by the general law of the land; therefore, altho' the Board of Health feel extremely unhappy, that such cases of sickness ~~and~~ poverty and distress exist among their fellow citizens, yet in the case stated, they can only recommend the ~~the~~ situation of this family ~~state~~, to the immediate attention of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston - And the Secretary is directed to inform Doctor Brown of this opinion of the Board, and furnish the Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Boston with a copy of the same - In behalf of the Board of Health

Benge Whitman  
Jon. A. Lovins  
Nath. Alley

} Committee of  
the Week -

Health Office Aug 17 1879

The subscribers look'd into the cellar of the late W<sup>m</sup> Thayer this day, and verily believes no nuisance whatever exists therein: The ground is wet, but that must be owing to the ~~steep~~ descent of the Hill. The above in consequence of a communication, having been committed for investigation

W. J. Sumner



Health Office Aug 17 1819

The Messenger of the Board will ascertain of Dr. Bean  
the disease which a Woman labours with at the  
South Entrance of Purchase Street Dr. Bean having  
been frequently seen there, and as Mrs. Jones observes,  
has repeated, his object to be, the extraction of a tooth.  
but the neighbours under existing circumstances feel  
alarmed, and when Mr. Clark ascertains from the Dr.  
the actual disease, he will communicate it to Mrs.  
Jones who lives near the Boarders Alley

W. M. M. M.

Aug 18. Dr. Bean informs, the disease to be  
a fever & not of an alarming nature; the same has been communicated to Mrs. Jones this  
fever has subsided.

Health Office Aug 17 1819  
Complaint having been made to us of  
a Nuisance in Middle Street, in consequence  
of a Vault of Nathan Webb Esq; having  
broke through the Wall of Mrs Wright, and  
runs into the Celler of the said Mrs  
Wright. The Secy is requested to notify  
said Webb to cause the same to be  
emptied, and the drain so secured as  
to prevent the same in future, and give  
days allowed for that purpose.

Notified

G. Callamore M. W. 3  
N. Alley W. 4



Health Office Boston August 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1849

The Secretary will immediately give notice to the Superintendent of burying grounds, that he prevent any Bell from being tolled, on the interment or funeral of any person in the forenoon, as the same may give alarm to the citizens, and have a tendency to injure the sick - and that he communicate this order to the several Undertakers employed by order of the Board of Health -

In witness whereof the Board of Health.

Notified

Benjamin Whitman  
Nathl. Alley } Committee of the week -

~~Attest~~ ~~Attest~~ ~~Attest~~ ~~Attest~~

The subscribers having read a communication from Dr. Welch  
there is an no necessary alarm, because the "the of the  
situation, that there are no persons who receive no notice  
in the newspapers, it is intended to make a recommendation  
therein the circulating, and for the sake of the subscribers  
because the required persons (who are persons) some other  
some of the persons who are persons in the same of the  
in the same of the state of the same persons who  
and for the purpose of the same persons in the same  
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Health Office Aug 19 1879

Mr. Hutchinson, one of the undertakers called on the Sub-  
sealer this morning, to acquaint of the Death of a Mr  
Quilty at the North End, who was in such a disa-  
graceable state as rendered his immediate interment  
necessary. As one of the Burial Ground Committee, Mr  
H was directed to bury him without loss of time  
and bring his Bill to the Board - No Sexton would under-  
take the business except Mr H

W. P. M. P.

Health Office August 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1879

Whereas it has been represented to me, that on premises owned  
by John Heard Esq. near Marshall Lane, there is a Vault, and on  
premises owned by McCarty, now occupied by Mr Samuel Foster,  
of which Mr John Waters is the Agent, another Vault is situated,  
and that both Vaults discharge their contents into the common  
sewer, contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health,  
and it appearing to me to be true - therefore I declare the same  
to be contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health  
and that the Secretary notify forthwith, the said John Heard Esq  
and the said John Waters, to cause each his respective Vault  
opened to be made tight, so that the contents thereof, shall not  
escape therefrom and three Months are allowed for the same

Notified

Benjamin Whitman M. for W. N. 10



Health Office Aug 20 1819

A Vault on the lands owned by Samuel Hastings in Newbury Street, north of the Lion Tavern is a nuisance, the Contents being level with the Earth.

Three Five Days are allowed said Hastings to have it emptied. The Secretary of the Board will notify to have it emptied by the persons employed by the Board - as it is said, the lands around the Privy is filled with the Contents of the Vault, formerly by tapping as it is called.

Wm. W. Hall

Notified

Health Office Aug 20 1819

On the Lands owned by Mr. Samuel Hastings in Newbury Street, north of the Lion Tavern, is a quantity of Bones & filth highly injurious to the Health of the Inhabitants, especially at this Hot Season -

The Secretary will cause a notification to be sent Mr. Hastings requiring him to have the whole removed by Tomorrow - One o'clock forenoon.

Notified

Wm. W. Hall



Health Office August 23/1819

Complaint has been made at this office  
of a nuisance caused by a vault situated  
on Adams Street at the corner of milk Street  
owned By Mr William Keith occupied by  
Mr Jacob Mard John Braders and a Number  
of others persons, have examined the premises  
and find the contents level with the surface  
I declare the same a nuisance and request  
the Secretary to notify Mr Wm Keith to cause  
his vault emptied and yard cleaned & dirt carried  
away and four days allowed to have the same  
completely

Notified

Jonathan Pitman M.W.S.B.

Health Office 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1819.

Complaint having been made of a Number of  
Hogs. at back of a House situated on a narrow  
passage leading from bottom of Summer to  
Purchas Street owned by Mr Eli Whitney. Premises  
I have examined. and find it to be a nuisance, and two  
days allow<sup>d</sup> said Whitney to remove said Hogs.

Notified

Memb<sup>r</sup> Word No 9 in

Health Office 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1819

Complaint having been made of a Number of  
Hogg at the back of a dwelling House. owned formerly  
by John Tilston Esq<sup>r</sup>. in a passage leading from bottom  
Summer Street to Purchas St said Hogg is owned  
by John T. Meiggs. I have examined said Hogg, and



find them to be a bad Nuisance, and two  
days is allow<sup>d</sup>. Said John T. Meiggs to remove  
said Hogg's and a Member of Hogg's joining  
in the same premises owned by M<sup>r</sup> Hornum  
same a Nuisance. and two days allow<sup>d</sup> <sup>Hornum</sup> to  
remove the same. D. W. Bradlee.  
Mem<sup>o</sup> W. N. 9.

Notified

Health Office Aug<sup>t</sup> 23 1849  
A Complaint having been made of  
a nuisance on Balch's Wharf and  
Consequence of two Vauls which have  
overflowed and having viewed the same  
declare the same a nuisance, the premises  
are owned by J. & A. Goodwin and  
request the Secy to notify said Goodwin  
to Cause the same to be emptied and  
three days are allowed for that purpose,  
Notified G. Colman M W 40 p 3

Health Office Aug<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1849  
There is a great Nuisance on the Mill  
Road, in Consequence of a Celler being  
full of stagnant water which is very  
offensive, the premises are owned by  
David D Parker Esq. The Secy will no-  
tify said Parker to Cause the same to be filled  
up or so secured as to prevent the same in  
future and five days are allowed for that  
purpose. Notified G. Colman M W 40 p 3



Health Office Boston Aug 23 1819  
Dav.<sup>d</sup> M. Bradlee  
Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Huk ----- Joram<sup>th</sup> Fitch  
Barz<sup>a</sup> Holmes

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Health Office Boston Aug 24 1819  
Complaint having ben made of a Nuisance  
in a passage way leading from Franklin  
Avenue, said passage improved by the following  
Persons, Wm B Waite. Wm Garrett, Stephen  
Holden, Dan<sup>l</sup> Pearson, & M<sup>rs</sup> Boyer,  
after Examining the Premises find itt to be  
a Nuisance. consisting of Piles of Dirt, filthy  
Soap Suds, Old Bed Cloathes & Flavoured with  
Human Faeces proceeding from a Necessary leading  
& Opening into said passage way being on the floor  
of the same, also piles of Paving Stones which  
stop whatt would Run Off as if Contrived to  
render the said passage as filthy as possible,  
the Secretary will Notify the above named  
Persons & two Days is Allowed to remove the  
Same. the Mesinger will see the above Nuisance  
Removed or make Report if ~~is~~ nott Complyd with  
Notified  
N Alley 10 4



Health Office August 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1819.

Complaint having been made that a Vault on premises, in the occupa-  
-tion of Mr Henry R Appleton, and owned, by James S Lovell  
in right of his wife Nancy, situated on Newbury Street. No 49 1/2.  
is not boxed, or made tight, so that the contents thereof shall not escape  
from said Vault or Privy. I have viewed the said Vault and premises  
and find said Complaint well founded, and that the said Vault is  
not tight, and the contents thereof do escape into the Celler and  
well of Mr Henry Blenny, situate adjoining - all which I do  
hereby declare to be a nuisance, and contrary to the rules and  
regulations of the Board of Health, I therefore direct the  
Sanitary, to notify Mr James S Lovell, to cause his said  
Vault to be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot  
escape, ~~in 20 days~~, and the same is to be done in 20 days -  
And also notify Mr Henry R Appleton of this order, and that  
if said Vault is not made as aforesaid tight in 20 days, that  
from and after that time he must cease to occupy or use  
said Vault - and if said Vault cannot be made tight as  
aforesaid, then a new Vault must be ~~made~~ dug, and  
the aforesaid Vault discontinued to be used -

Notified

B Whitman M. ~~13~~ B. 7A. W. M. = 10

Health Office Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1819.

Complaints having been made, of a Vault,  
and a Nuisance Round said Vault, and in  
possession of Wm B. Swett. said Building owned  
by Isaac Backus, the premises I have examined  
and find both of them, to be a great Nuisance  
and four days is allowed, said W B. Swett to  
have the Vault emptied and ~~the~~ Nuisance  
removed. I W. Praddee  
Member W. S. G.

W B. The premises are at the head of Ford Hill Wharf  
by a back passage way, leading to Foster Wharf  
Notified



Health Office August 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1819

Complaint having been made - That a Vault, on premises owned by Mr David C. Mosely, situated N<sup>o</sup> 14 Marlboro' Street, is in a Situation, contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board, in that the contents thereof escape therefrom, on premises, belonging to Mr Allen Craker - I have viewed said Vault and find the said Complaint to be well founded, and that the contents thereof do escape as aforesaid, I therefore declare said Vault to be contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and direct - That the Secretary forthwith notify said Mosely that in fifteen days, he close said Vault and Box and make the same tight, so that the contents thereof, in future cannot escape therefrom - or wholy to remove said Vault -

I have also viewed a Vault on premises, owned by John Parker Esquire, lying N<sup>o</sup> 15 on Marlboro Street, which is a nuisance, in that, its contents are even with the surface of the ground, and the said Vault not tight - the Secretary will notify said Parker to have said Vault emptied and made tight, in Eight days, according to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health - B Whitman M B H Ward N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Both the Above Notified

Health Office - Boston Aug 27 1819  
Complaint having been made of a Vault situated in Hanover Street now occupied by Mrs Griffiths & Owned by Mrs Gray having examined the same I declare it a nuisance ~~being~~ the contents of said Vault being even with the surface of the ground. The Secretary will notify Mr John Gray (att Mrs Carters Boarding House) agent for Mrs Gray, & 5 Days is allowed to Remove the same N Alley W<sup>o</sup> 4

Notified,





Health Office Boston August 28<sup>th</sup> 1849

Upon the representation of the Superintendent of  
Burying Grounds, That Aaron Osgead, without any  
permit from the Board of Health or any Officer of the  
same, dug up and exposed infected beds, leaving them to spread  
infection and death, on premises lately improved by Mr  
William Baynton Decand, and otherwise conducted with the  
chaeths, belonging to said Decand contrary to the orders of the  
Board - The Secretary will notify, forthwith, said Osgead to  
appear before the Board on Monday next at 3 O'clock P.M.  
then and there to show cause why he should not be prosec-  
-ted for a violation of the rules and orders of the Board of  
Health

Benge Whitman M. B. H.  
W. N. 10

Notified

Health Office Boston

Geo. W. Otis

Comm. for the Week

Geo. Demarott

Gilman Collamore

Health Office Boston 30 Aug 1849

A complaint having been made to  
me of a ~~cellar~~ nuisance being in a cellar  
of the House owned by Seth Johnson and  
occupied by Robert Ripley situated in  
north Federal Court, I have examined the  
same & find there a great nuisance in  
consequence of the filth being drained from  
a Vault through the cellar into the common  
sewer the secretary is directed to notify Mr  
Johnson to close said drain in such a  
manner as will prevent any filth escaping  
from the necessary, & three days are allow'd  
to complete it.

Notified

Geo. Fitch.  
M W No 5



Health Office Boston 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made at this Office of a Vault full  
& overflowing situated at the Corner of Water & Devonshire Street.  
Owned by Mr<sup>s</sup> Coffin & G. W. Coffin <sup>Agents</sup> Chamber Street Pumped by  
Luther Stevens having viewed the premises I declare the same  
a nuisance and request the Secretary to notify Mr<sup>s</sup> G. W. Coffin  
to remove the same by causing Vault to be emptied in three  
days —

Notified

Jonathan Williams M. W. 308

Health Office Boston 31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1819.

Complaint having been Made at this Office, of a Vault  
full, and overflowing, and running in the yard, in  
Broad Street, at the back of Mr<sup>s</sup> John Emmons Stone.  
The premises I have examined, and find ~~the~~ it  
to be a Bad Nuisance, said premises owned by Mr  
David Tildon — and four days allowed said  
Tildon to have the Vault emptied and the  
Premises secured. The Secretary is directed to  
Notify said Tildon. David W. Bradley —

Notified

Member Word No 9.

Health Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1819.

Complaint having been made at this office of Mr<sup>s</sup> Ann  
Burkestead, having her Drain opened, back of No. 5. Wharf Street  
the premises I have examined, and do declare it to be a Bad  
Nuisance, and one day allow. Said Ann Burkestead, to remove  
said Nuisance. The Secretary will Notify Ann Burkestead

Notified

David W. Bradley

Member Word No 9



Health Office Boston St 3  
Complaint having ben made of a Vault  
in Exchange Street through the Arch in  
the Rear of Braigers Buildings,  
after Examining the Same i find itt  
a Shocking Nuisance; itt being a Vault  
situated on the Bounch of the Yard in  
Exchange Street & of the yard from Flagg  
Alley, the Contents escapes into a yard in  
Flagg Alley & over flows the said yard  
thereby creating a most agravateing Stench.  
The Secretary will notify John Braiger Esq  
Owner of Said Vault & five Days is allowed  
for him to have itt emptied & so secured  
as to keep the Content to himself in future,  
The Messinger will ascertain whether or not  
itt is complyd with in the Above time

Notified

St Alley  
M W 4



Boston Health Office 3 Sept 1819

A complaint having been made to me, that a great nuisance exists in a cellar under the House in North Federal court, rented to Nehemiah Leonard, by Turner Phillips of Boston, & Mr McKelford of Marblehead. I have examined the cellar & find a most horrid nuisance in consequence of stagnated water remaining there; the secretary is directed to notify Mr Phillips & Mr Leonard to drain off the water into the common sewer. and four days are allow'd to effect it. — — — — —

Jos. Fitch.

M W No 5.

Notified

Boston Health Office 3 Sept 1819

A complaint is made to me of a large quantity of water being very filthy remaining on the lot of land No 69 owned by Judge Wetmore bounding on Merimac Street (Mill Pond) adjoining the lot built upon & improv'd by Amos Woodward bricklayer I have view'd this stagnated water & declare it a nuisance, the secretary will <sup>notify</sup> Judge Wetmore to remove said nuisance by draining off the water, or raise the ground by carry on gravel, or dirt, & to complete the same in five days. — — —

Jos. Fitch.

M W No 5.

Notified



Committee for the Week —

Health Office Boston Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Thomas Jackson  
Ruben Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made at this Office of a Nuisance in the Tripage way, running from Brod Street, to Hamblton Street, the premises I have examined, and find a large quantity of dirt, and the Night dirt from a number of Tenants of Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Quincy have in said passage & I do declare to be a Nuisance. The Secretary of this Board will Notify said Quincy to have it removed in two days —

David W. Bradley  
Member Word No. 9.

Notified

Health Office September 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1819

Upon an Application made to the subscribers, by a Committee of the Old South Church and Society, for leave to keep uninterred the body of their beloved Pastor, the Rev Joshua Huntington, late Deacon, untill this Church and Society can make suitable arrangements for the funeral solemnities — The Secretary will notify the Principal Physician, Doctor Dexter, to inspect the body of the <sup>late</sup> Rev J<sup>os</sup> Huntington, as soon as it arrives in town, and state his opinion in writing how long said body may be kept uninterred with perfect safety to the Inhabitants of Boston, & the place and manner in which said body ought to be kept, untill the ~~time~~ time of interment — And said Opinion when obtained the Secretary will lay before the Committee of the week for their Determination relative to said Subject.

Benjamin Whitman, Member of  
the Board of Health for Ward  
No. 10 —



Health Office Sept 11 1819

There is a nuisance exists in Middle  
Street No 65 the premises are occupied  
by Mr Williams and owned by  
by Mr Saul & Seal (Coppersmiths) it is  
occasioned by the Cavity overflowing,  
the Secy will notify said Seal  
to cause the same to be emptied and  
five days are allowed for that pur-  
pose — Gilman Collamore M.W. 3.  
Applied for before the above entry

Health Office Sept 11 1819

There is a nuisance exists in Back St  
in consequence of the Cavity being full,  
the premises are occupied by Pulsifer  
and belong to the Heirs of Mrs Pulsifer  
the Secy is requested to notify Mr Pulsifer  
one of the Heirs to cause the same to  
be emptied, and five days are al-  
lowed for that purpose —  
Applied for <sup>before</sup> the above entry Gilman Collamore M.W. 3



Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston Sept 13 1819

Burg<sup>th</sup> Whitman Esq  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Wath<sup>l</sup> Alley

Health Office Sept 13 1819

Complaint having ben made of a Vault  
in the Rear of Rubin Richards Markett  
Square, & Crowned By Eliakim Morrey,  
on Examining the Same, I found the said  
Vault overflowing the Yard & declare it  
A nuisance, the Secretary will Notify  
the said Crowner & 3 Days is Allowed  
to Remove the Same & Secure the said  
Vault so that in future the contents may  
no more Escape. N Alley w 4

Notified

Health Office Boston September 16<sup>th</sup>  
AD 1819.

The Committee for the Week having seen and examined  
a letter from the President of the Board of Health of the  
City of New York, in behalf of said Board, directed to the President  
of this Board, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of the sickness  
in the ~~Lower~~ Town of Boston, and a Quarantine, imposed by  
the Board of Health of the City of New York, on all vessels,  
from this Port, to New York - After maturely considering the  
subject of said letter, in behalf of the Board of Health, and in  
their name, ~~have~~ hereby directed, and ordered, the Secretary of this  
Board, forthwith, to transmit, to the Board of Health  
of the City of New York the ~~the~~ following Answer to the  
letter of aforesaid viz -



"Health Office Boston September 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1849.

To the President and Members of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board of Health of the City of New York -

Gentlemen -

The Board of Health of the Town of Boston, this day, received your communication to this Board, made in your behalf, by your President, on the subject of the sickness in this Town, and the Quarantine, you have been pleased to submit all vessels to, which arrive at your Port, from this - The Board of Health of the Town of Boston, with great pleasure, avail themselves of the first opportunity they have had, to answer any communication, from your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board on this subject; and had it been deemed proper by your Board, to have requested of this Board any information on the subject of sickness, in this Town, previous to the establishment of the Quarantine regulations, mentioned in your communication, this Board, ~~with great~~ would have immediately, given you such a statement of facts, relative to the sickness, in this place, as would have been perfectly satisfactory to your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board, and prevented the necessity of recurring to those restrictive and embarrassing regulations, so injurious to the commercial and social intercourse of our fellow Citizens - This Board have ~~published~~ published ~~all~~ all the orders of this Board relative to the late sickness in this place, which ~~they believed to~~ have been passed by the Board, and all ~~other~~ such orders have been passed, as this Board, conceived were necessary or proper, to secure the most perfect safety to all persons having intercourse with this place, by land or water, or that the safety of the resident inhabitants of this Town, required - The fact is - That at no time this season, have this Board entertained a doubt, but what a free, open and constant intercourse with this Town, both by land and water, was perfectly and entirely safe to all - and ~~this~~ also ~~that~~ the intercourse between the surrounding Country, and this Town, and the different parts of this place, has at all times been free, and not in any case interrupted by this Board - About the first of August last, a vessel arrived at this place from the Coast of Africa by the way of Martinico, called the Ten Brothers, that performed ~~the~~ the usual Quarantine for vessels in her situation, and upon unlading her in this place, it was found, that she was a diseased vessel, and several persons who assisted in her unlading, and handled or wore some of the stow cloths, ~~returned in her~~ returned in her, took a malignant fever, and died, the vessel was immediately scuttled and sunk by order of this Board - the said fever, altho' very malignant, was not contagious, and our Physicians were not agreed as to its character, it was not however the yellow fever - it soon subsided wholly, and for weeks no traces ~~of~~ of it has been discovered - This gave some alarm in the neighborhood of this place at the time, but it has long since wholly subsided - At a place called North Hill, in the Eastern part of this Town, a Typhus fever has prevailed, which from its peculiar malignity this season, ~~is~~ greater than usually attends this very common disorder, has ~~so~~ created some alarm among us, and has caused the removal of some of our Citizens into the Country from that part of the Town, - This fever however has not been contagious and is now fast disappearing and our inhabitants returning to their homes



Masses of residence. The Board have never considered this fever, the yellow  
fever - The Town of Boston is at this time as healthy and more so -  
than it has been for many years - This Board therefore agree the  
<sup>Board</sup> Board of Health of the City of New York, that at no time this season,  
any sickness has existed in this place, that would make it necessary for  
~~the Board~~ to interrupt the free intercourse, either by land or  
water, of our fellow citizens, of Boston and New York - and at this  
time ~~we have the pleasure to~~ the Board of Health of Boston  
have the pleasure to rejoice with gratitude in the health and  
of this Town -

In behalf of the Board, and by their order - I have the  
honour to be -

Secretary of the Board  
of Health of the Town  
of Boston

Benjamin Whitman  
Nathl Alley

Health Office Boston, September 17th AD 1819

Whereas it appears by a publication, in the <sup>New</sup> ~~Public~~ Papers,  
That the Board of Health of the City of Charleston have  
given public notice "that a fever prevails in Charleston of such  
a character, as makes it unsafe for strangers to visit, or remain in  
the City during its continuance" - Therefore the Board of Health  
of the Town of Boston, ~~the~~ hereby Order - That all Vessels arriving  
at this port, from the port of Charleston in South Carolina,  
shall, previous to their being permitted to come up to this Town,  
proceed to ~~the~~ the Quarantine Ground, near Rognersford's Island, and there  
remain, until they have been sufficiently examined and purified -  
and not depart, until a permit for that purpose has been obtained  
from the Quarantine Committee and Assistant Physician of this Board,  
and all persons arriving in such Vessels, are hereby ordered to visit  
the Hospital on Rognersford's Island, previous to their landing in this Town  
and be examined, ~~and if necessary~~, by the Assistant Physician, and follow  
his and the Quarantine Committee's direction, as to their remaining or  
sailing at said Hospital, and all Pilots, Masters of Vessels and others  
will take notice of this order and govern themselves accordingly -  
And the Secretary is directed to publish this order, in the Newspapers  
printing the rules and orders of this Board, for public information -

Benjamin Whitman -

N Alley



Health Office Boston Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1819  
On a Complaint having been made at this Office, that a Pump-jack  
Vault situated on Fish Street, On premises belonging to Philip Wentworth  
West End, & others is overflowing into the Publick Street - having caused  
the premises to declare the same a nuisance of the first magnitude, and  
direct the Secretary to Notify the said Philip Wentworth to cause  
the same to be emptied in three days - Reuben Carter N<sup>o</sup> 2  
Notified

Health Office Boston Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1819 -  
Comm<sup>r</sup> for the Week  
David W. Bradlee  
Jer<sup>m</sup> Fitch  
Barz<sup>a</sup> Holmes

Health Office Boston 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1819.

Complaint having been made to me, of a Vault situated  
in Broad Street, N<sup>o</sup> 73. Opp<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Lool, and the premises  
owned by Jeroniah Belknap, N<sup>o</sup> 30. Cornhill, said Vault  
I have examined, and find it full, & I declare the same  
a nuisance, and direct the Secretary to Notify the said  
Jer<sup>m</sup> Belknap to cause the same to be emptied in three  
days  
Notified  
David W. Bradlee M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office Boston Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819  
The Committee of the Week taking into consideration the alarming sickness  
in the City of New York, in behalf of this Board, direct the Secretary forthwith  
to send on to the Board of Health of the City of New York, the following Letter viz  
The Pres<sup>t</sup> & Members of the Board of Health of the City of New York -  
Gentlemen -

The Board of Health for the Town of Boston, with much anxiety,  
perceive, by the publications, in the News Papers, that a distressing and  
alarming sickness prevails in the City of New York - I am directed by  
this Board, to request from your Hon. Board, a statement of the nature  
and extent of the sickness in your City, and your Opinion "whether the  
intercourse, by Land or Water, or either of them, between Citizens of your City,  
and this Island, can, with safety to the Citizens of Boston, be continued  
Open and free from any Quarantine or other restrictions" -

signed - By Order & in behalf of the Board

by the Secretary -

David W. Bradlee  
Jer<sup>m</sup> Fitch



Health Office Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1819

Complaint having been made to me that the water after every fall of Rain is collected in large quantities upon a vacant lot of ground situated on the Top of Capps Hill (so called) owned by Samuel Brown Esq; And that the water when so collected will run into the Yards & vaults situated on the south side of the Hill, causing them to overflow to the great annoyance of the persons there living; And that the residue of said water by exposure to the sun does become putrid & highly offensive thus endangering the Health of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the same. I have examined the premises and declare it a Nuisance and the Secretary will notify the above named Saml Brown Esq thereof, and direct that a French or Gutter be cut from the Centre or lowest part of said land ~~to run~~ to run toward Lynn Street in such a manner that all the water may be drained off from said Land, and ten Days are allowed for that purpose,

Notified

Wm Garracott

M. B. H.

W. H. -



Health Office Boston Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1819

Committee for the Week -----

{ Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Danforth  
Gil<sup>th</sup> Collamore

Health Office 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint having been made at this Office, of a Vault in Purchase  
Street. House occupied by David Dickerson & others, said Vault I have examined  
and find it full, and the Contents running over, the previous Owner, Messrs.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> May & Co, and the Secretary is directed to notify said May to  
empty said Vault in four days. David D. Broclee  
same I am directed to be a Nuisance. Member Ward No 9  
Notified

Health Office Sep. 28. 1819

Complaint having been made to me that the  
Contents of a vault situate on an Estate in Chertio  
Street owned by Betsy Fitch (a Colord woman) escapes  
from the same into the Cellar of Mr Baker to  
which it almost immediately adjoins & renders this  
House almost uninhabitable, I have examined the  
same & find that the contents does escape into  
the cellar as complained of and is a Nuisance  
and the above named Betsy Fitch will have  
her vault emptied within four days & so  
Boxed with Clay as to make the same perfectly  
secure; The Secty will notify the above named  
Betsy Fitch & the neighbors see that the  
same is complied with  
Notified

W. Danforth

M. B. H. No 1



Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week — — —

Health Office Boston Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Thomas Jackson  
Ruben Carrer  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office Oct 11. 1819

Complaint having been made to me that the contents of a vault situate on Salem Street upon the Estate owned by Mr Davenport and occupied by Mr Low & others is upon a level with the surface of the ground & upon every rain does run upon the surface of the same, I have examined the premises and do declare it a Nuisance Five days are allowed to have the contents removed & the Secty will notify S<sup>r</sup> Davenport accordingly  
Notified

W D Davenport

M.B.# W. 1

Health Office Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1819

There is a nuisance exists in Middle Street in consequence of the drain being so obstructed that the waste water cannot escape also the Vault belonging to the estate is also full and overflowing. The estate are owned by Mrs Slater of Fitchburg, & occupied by Chamberlain & others — (who has no agent in town to my knowledge) The Secty will notify Mrs Slater to cause the drain to be cleared and the Vault emptied and six days are allowed for that purpose,  
Notified

Gileman Callamore M.B. 3



Health Office Oct 11, 1819

I have this day examined a Vault owned by Mr Wm Paxon. the House occupied by Mr White, and find the contents running from the same over the Yard of Mr Stevens in such a manner as to occasion a very great Nuisance, the Suty will notify Mr Paxon to have the same emptied within three days & to secured as to prevent a recurrence of the Complaint  
Notified

W Barrett

M. B. H. No. 1

Health Office Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1819

Comm. for the Week

{ D. W. Bradlee  
Wm Fitch  
Barz. Holmes

Health Office Boston Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1819

Complaint have been Made at this Office, owned by Mr Dugless, in Purchase Street, and occupied by him, and Others the said Vault I have examined, and find it full, and the contents running in the passage way in the Rear of Mrs Linton & Wheelright, graving ways, it being a great Nuisance, the Suty will notify Said Dugless to have the same emptied within four days, and Vault secured to prevent a recurrence of the Complaint. David W. Bradlee  
Notified Member M. W. No. 9

Health Office 19<sup>th</sup> October 1819.

Complaint have been made at this office, of the Waste Water, on the Surface of the ground on the premises of the Heirs of Moses B. Bass. Henry Bass & Chas Blanchard, having examined the same find it to be a Nuisance and the Suty will notify. Said Moses B. Bass Henry Bass & Charles Blanchard, to cause said waste Water to be put under ground, four day allow.

Notified

DW Bradlee M. W. No. 9



Health Office 19<sup>th</sup> Octo.<sup>r</sup> 1819.

Complaint having been made at this Office of a  
Nuisance Vault. Belonging to a Mr. Whiting and others  
in Common, is, & has been, for a long time running  
through the Walls of Mr. Curtis Wood House, & emptying  
itself on the Surface of the Ground, this Vault has  
been used in Common, by Most. if not all the Families  
when the Sickings prevailed the past Summer —  
on Gibbs Lane, the said premises I have examined  
and find it to be a bad Nuisance, the House is  
occ.<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Ery Cushing & others, Jacob Kent agent for Mr.  
Whiting, the Secty will Notify said Kent. to have the  
Vault. Boxed, and secured so the contents cannot  
escape on said premises in future, five days

allowed to secure the same, David W. Bradley

Notified

M. W. M<sup>o</sup>g.



Health Office Boston Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week ----- } Geo. W. Otis  
 } Geo. Darracott  
 } Edm<sup>th</sup> Colman

Health Office Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week ----- } Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 } Jon<sup>th</sup> Loring  
 } Nath<sup>l</sup> Alley

Health Office Boston Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week ----- } David W. Bradlee  
 } Ser<sup>th</sup> Fitch  
 } Barz<sup>th</sup> Holmes

Health Office Boston Nov 18 1819  
 The Secretary is directed by the Comm<sup>th</sup> Appointed to investigate the subject relating to the ship, Ten Brothers the following notice, directed to Tho<sup>s</sup> Mann - Pilot. ~~John~~ Homer. And Rich<sup>d</sup> B. Hewes - Custom House Officers - severally -  
 I am directed by a Committee of the Board of Health to request your Attendance at the Health Office Faneuil Hall - On Friday Next at 12 O'clk A. M. then and there to give Said Comm<sup>th</sup> all the information you possess relative to the sickness lately proceeding from the ship Ten Brothers, and the situation of Said Ship. <sup>On her arrival at Boston</sup> As Said Comm<sup>th</sup> are directed to report a state of facts to the Board, respecting Said Ship, & Sickness -

Benjamin Whitman  
 David W. Bradlee



Health Office Boston Nov 22 1819  
Committee for the Week -----  
Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Darracott  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

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Health Office Boston Nov 29 1819  
Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week  
Thos. Jackson  
Ruel<sup>m</sup> Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilhearn

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Health Office Boston Dec 5 1819  
Committee for the Week -----  
Bury<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Olney

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Health Office Boston Dec 13 1819  
Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week -----  
Dav<sup>d</sup> W. Bradlee  
Jer<sup>h</sup> Fitch  
Barz<sup>a</sup> Holmes

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Health Office Boston Dec 13 1819

Complaint having been made of a nuisance occasioned by the contents escaping from a Vault owned by Mr Jorth, Simmonds occupied by Mr Emes & others situated on Charter Street. I have Examined the same and so declare it a Nuisance of an aggravated Nature, the Party will Notify D Simons thereof direct its removal & that the Vault be so secured as to prevent a recurrence thereof, Five Days are allowed for that Purpose.

Assessors

Notified

M. B. H. Ward 1-





Health Office Boston Dec 20 1819

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week -----

{ Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Darracott  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Boston Dec 27 1819

Committee for the Week -----

{ Thomas Jackson  
Ruben Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Health Office Boston Jan 3 1820

Committee for the Week -----

{ Bng<sup>l</sup> Whitman  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Alley

Health Office Boston Jan 17 1820

Committee for the Week -----

{ Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham  
Ser<sup>l</sup> Fitch  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Boston Jan 31 1820

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week -----

{ Bng<sup>l</sup> Whitman  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Alley

Health Office Boston Feb 14 1820

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week -----

{ Geo. W. Otis  
Geo. Darracott  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Health Office Boston Feb 21 1820

Committee for the Week -----

{ Tho<sup>s</sup> Jackson  
Ruben - Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham



Health Office Boston Feb 22 1820  
Complaint having been made of a Vault  
situated in Flagg Alley after Examining  
the premises I declare the Same a nuisance  
the Secretary will notify Mr. Cleaver  
Foley & Three Days is allowed to remove  
the contents of said Vault

Notified

Flagg Alley in ward 4

Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston Feb 28 1820  
{ Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Atley

Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston March 13 1820  
{ Geo W. Otis  
Geo. Darnacott  
Gil<sup>m</sup> Collamore

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston March 20 1820  
{ Thomas Jackson  
Ruben Carver  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kilham

Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston March 27 1820  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman Esq  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Loring  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Atley



Health Boston April 3<sup>d</sup> 1820

{ Dan. W. Bradlee  
{ Jos<sup>h</sup> Filch  
{ Barz<sup>a</sup> Holmes

Committee for the Week

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Health Office Boston April 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

Rubin Carver -  
Doct. Thayer -  
Will<sup>m</sup> Weston -

New Board Comon<sup>th</sup> for the Week

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Health Office Boston April 17<sup>th</sup> 1820

{ Thomas Jackson  
{ James Davis  
{ Simon Wilkinson

Committee for the Week -

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Health Office Boston April 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

The Committee on a complaint ~~against~~ Henry  
Lienaw Gilman Collamore & William Welch  
Having stagnant water in their cellars -  
Situating in An Street, Having attended <sup>to</sup> that  
duty & declare the same to be a nuisance  
and the Secty will notify. Lienaw -  
Collamore & Welch to have the same removed  
within Ten Days

Notified

James Davis m Ward 4  
Charles Boardman Ward, 3



Health Office Boston April 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week

David W. Bradlee  
Darius Bordinan  
Geo. W. Otis

Health Office Boston April 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 - Mr Alexander Von of Milton in the County of Norfolk, apply'd, for leave to remove from Hospital Island, the Remains of his son deposited on said Island last September, ~~in~~ his said son having died at said Island, soon after his arrival in a vessel from Bermuda, — The Assistant Physician will immediately examine into the circumstances of this case, and report, at the next meeting of the Board, a State of facts relative to this subject, together with his opinion "whether said Remains may be taken up and removed from said Island to said Town of Milton, and again there interred consistent with public safety" —

Benge Whitman - Member  
from Ward No. 10

Health Office 29 April 1820.

Complaints having been made of a Drain in Griffin Lane, the Primers I have examined, and found it filled up, and choked, and a Nuisance from it. The Primers owned by Colob Whiting, five days is allowed said Whiting, to clean the same, and the Secretary will notify said Colob Whiting.

David W. Bradlee  
Member Ward No. 9.

Notified







Boston Monday May 1 1820

Hog sty back of Ino G. Loube's confection Store New-  
bury Street, is a nuisance by reason of much filth  
under the planks &c. Three days are allowed to have  
it removed.

Wm. H. HILLMAN. m. w. No 11.

Notified

Health Office Boston May 4<sup>th</sup> 1820  
<sup>who occupy</sup>  
The ~~Reaplan~~ The House. No 58 in Market  
Street. Belonging to the Heirs of Uriah Cotting  
Are Under the Necessity of throwing their  
Waste Water in the Back Passage & is a  
Nuisance, and the Scty is Requested to  
Notify Ebenezer Francis Esqr Agent, to  
Have the waste water conveyed under  
Ground & Ten days are allowed to have  
the same done — James Davis  
Notified m. w. No 4

Health Office Boston May 4<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint Has Been Made of the Vault  
<sup>Situated Back of no 32 Cornhill</sup>  
Belonging to William Gibbs of Salem — the  
Contents of which Run into the Cellar of  
Matthew Hunt & is a Nuisance & the Scty  
is Requested to Notify said Gibbs of Salem  
and Isaac Davis. Occupier of said Estate  
& Ten days are allowed <sup>him to remove the same</sup>  
Notified James Davis M. W. No 4



Health Office Boston May 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Hook

Charles Carver  
Sol. Thayer  
Wm<sup>m</sup> Tilton

Health Office May 9. 1820

A Complaint having been made to the Board of  
and the Committee finding a nuisance to exist in said Street  
Health of a Nuisance in Green Street the Sur-  
-vey is directed to notify the following Persons  
proprietors of the Common Sewer running thro  
said Street to cause the same to be removed  
without delay by Thomas Melville Robert  
Roberts. Andrew Sweeney; Sam<sup>l</sup> B. Deane

Formally notified

Jail Thayer W. W. No 5  
Wm Tilton No 7

James Davis No 4.

Health office Boston May 10. 1820.

A Complaint has been made of the Vault  
situated back of House No 3. Richmond  
Street, under the care of Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Land  
Esq; of Dochester, and, accompanied by  
Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup> Titcher, and the same  
is declared to be a Nuisance and  
Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Land & Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup> Titcher  
are requested to be notified, & to have  
the Vault closed in, eight days —

Notified May 11<sup>th</sup> 1820  
J. P. Land Esq Dochester James Boardman, Ward, 3<sup>rd</sup>



Health Office Boston 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820.  
Complaint having been made to me, of Manner of  
Hogs, Horse, & quantity of Dust in yard back of N<sup>o</sup> 14 in  
Commercial Street, rep<sup>d</sup> by Mr Roger Coffey, the Jurors  
I have examined, and find them to be a Bad Nuisance  
and six days is allow<sup>d</sup> said Coffey to have them removed  
and the Sec<sup>y</sup> will Notify said Coffey accordingly  
Notified David W Bradlee M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9,

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Health Office Boston 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820  
Complaint having been made to me of a Vault at  
N<sup>o</sup> 14. Commercial Street. Rep<sup>d</sup> by Roger Coffey, said Vault  
belongs to Mr Saml Jepson Jun<sup>r</sup>. The Vault I have examined  
and find it full to the top, and is a Nuisance, and six  
days is allow<sup>d</sup> said Jepson, to have it empt<sup>d</sup> and then  
Sec<sup>y</sup> will Notify said Jepson —  
Notified David W Bradlee M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9,

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Health Office 12 May 1820.  
Complaint having been made to me of a Vault at  
House N<sup>o</sup> 12. Commercial Street, rep<sup>d</sup> by Thomas Farrer  
and owned by Saml Jepson Jun<sup>r</sup>. — The Vault I have  
examined, and find it full, and a Nuisance and  
Six days is allow<sup>d</sup> said Jepson to have it empt<sup>d</sup> and  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> will Notify said Jepson —  
Notified David W Bradlee. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9,

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Boston 12 May 1820  
Complaint having been made to me of a Vault at  
House N<sup>o</sup> 8 Commercial Street, and Rep<sup>d</sup> by Wm Scudder  
and owned by St. G. Otis. the Jurors I have examined, and  
find it full, and is a Nuisance, Six days is allow<sup>d</sup>  
said Otis. to have it empt<sup>d</sup>, the Sec<sup>y</sup> will Notify  
Said Otis  
Notified David W Bradlee M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9,



Health Office Boston 12 May 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault on Front Street  
of a House occ<sup>d</sup> by Mary Morris, and owned by M<sup>r</sup> John Cotton, the same  
I have examined, and find it full to the top, Five days is allow<sup>d</sup> said  
Cotton to have it empt<sup>d</sup> - and the Secty will Notify said Cotton  
accordingly - also a quantity of Stove and Dirt under the house, south  
of which are a Nuisance -  
Notified David W. Bradlee M. W. No 9.

Health Office Boston 12<sup>n</sup> May 1820

Complaint Having been made to me of a Vault  
Situated Back of No 25 Union Street & Owned by  
the Heirs of Thos Capen dec<sup>d</sup> the Vault I have  
Examined & find it a nuisance in consequence  
of the Contents Escaping into Marsh Lane  
the Secty will Notify John Clark Jun<sup>r</sup> Agent  
to have the same Remov<sup>d</sup> in four days

Notified

James Davis M. W. No 4

Health Office Boston<sup>th</sup> 13 May 1820.

Complaint have been made to me of a Vault on the  
Estate of Joseph Cotton, head of Linchon & Wheelwright  
Whorfe - having examined the same, declare it to be a  
Nuisance, it being full, and the contents running under  
a Store belong to said Linchon & Wheelwrights, also the Drain  
being stop<sup>d</sup> and <sup>the Contents</sup> running under the same, and the Continu<sup>e</sup>  
of a Drain running and resting on your Premises which  
is a Nuisance, and the Secty will Notify said Cotton  
to have them removed in six days

Notified

David W. Bradlee  
M. W. No 9.



Health Office Boston May 15 1820

Committee for the Week

{ Thomas Jackson  
James Davis  
Simon Wilkinson

May 17 1820

A House occupied by Mr. Rose and others, people of color, situate in Nassau Street, lately the property of S. Bell deceased, but now said to be owned by Stephen Badlam, is without a drain, and the waste water is put into the street, which is a nuisance. Ten days are allowed Mr. Badlam to have a drain, so that all the waste water may run under ground.

Thos. Jackson. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 11

Notified



Committee for the Week -

Health Office Boston May 22 1820  
{ Dav. W. Bradlee  
{ Daniel Boardman  
{ Geo. W. Otis

May 22. 1820

A Complaint having been made to me that a Vault on the  
estate of Jos: Baxter, hired and occupied in part by  
Aaron Puffer, situated in Williams Court & having  
in company with W Whitman examined the same. ~~do~~  
do declare it a nuisance, and direct that the Sec<sup>y</sup> notify  
Jos: Baxter & Aaron Puffer ~~to cause~~ to cause said  
Vault to be emptied within five days from this day  
Both Notified  
J. P. Welch M W n<sup>o</sup> 8

May 23. 1820

a Complaint has been made to the  
Board of Health of a nuisance in the  
yard of a House at the Head of Mr.  
Whitneys Wharf in Ann Street  
occupied by Edward Hemmings & others  
owned by the said Edward Strong of  
Northampton being full  
of dirt & stagnant water having  
no Drane. is Declared a great  
nuisance the Sec<sup>y</sup> is Regt. to notify  
the said the said Edward Strong and  
William Allen Jr. as agent to  
<sup>live in Warren Street</sup>  
said Strong to have the yard  
filled up with gravel and have  
a Drane dug to carry the water  
from the yard to have it  
done in 10. Days, D. Boardman M. W. n<sup>o</sup> 8



May 24 - 1820

a. Complaint of a Vault & Drane  
and Cellar of a House in Back Street  
and by. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Wheeler and occupied, by  
M<sup>r</sup>. Adams, Bennett, & others. all are  
a. nuisance the Secty. is hegt to  
Notify said Wheeler to have it  
removed in 10. Days

Notified

O. Boardman, m. w. no 3

May, 24 - 1820

a Complaint of a. Vault of a. House  
in Back Street, one, by. Stephen  
Thayer & occupied, by. M<sup>r</sup>. Burdick  
said Vault is a nuisance the  
Secty. is hegt to notify said Thayer  
to have the nuisance removed in  
7. Days. O. Boardman m. w. no 3  
Notified

May 24 1820

This Day examined a lot of land belonging to Charles Taylor Esq  
situated on a new Street leading from Chamber Street  
and I declare the stagnant water filth & dead carcasses  
to be a nuisance. the Secretary is directed to notify said  
Taylor to have <sup>them</sup> removed in two days

Notified

George W. Dyer, m. w. 6



Health Office Boston May 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

Complaint having been made to this Office that a Nuisance  
caused situated back North Row, connected with Cross Street  
is overflowing, & a violation of Law. Having viewed the premises  
the premises, I declare the same a Nuisance. And direct  
the Secretary to Notify Philip Wentworth One of the Owners  
of the premises with Others to cause the said Vault to be  
emptied in six days - And likewise to Notify Saml. Thaxter  
Agent for Nathl. Gurney, & Isaac Reed, to cause the same Vault  
to be emptied, and cleanse his Cellar occupied by Stph. Dyer  
& Others which is likewise declared a Nuisance - within six days.

Notified O. Boardman. m. w. N<sup>o</sup> 3 -

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 1820

A Complaint having been made to me of a  
Nuisance existing in a House in Belknap Street  
owned by Joseph Baxter and occupied by John  
Roberts by reason of the overflowing of a Vault  
and having examined the same I hereby declare  
it a Nuisance and the Secretary is directed  
to Notify the said Baxter & Roberts to have the  
same removed within four days from this date

Notified

Wm. Stone

Alfred H. G.

Health Office Boston June 1820

Complaint 1



Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston May 29<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Bar<sup>r</sup> H. Loomis  
Frank Welsh  
Bong<sup>n</sup> Whitman

Health Office Boston 30 May 1820

Complaint having been made to me, of a Vault —  
in Oliver Street, owned by Michael Homer, said Vault  
I have examined, and find it full to the Top, and is a  
Nuisance, and Six days allowed Said Homer to  
have ~~the~~ said Vault emptied, and the Sot<sup>y</sup> will  
Notify the Same — David W. Bradley M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9  
Notified

Health Office Boston 1 June 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault at  
a House, near Bull's Wharf. Cop<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>rs</sup> Davis & others  
said Vault I have examined, and find it full — and  
owned by M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Brewer, and is a Nuisance, and  
the Sot<sup>y</sup> will Notify Said Brewer to have it emptied  
in five days. David W. Bradley. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9.  
Notified

Health Office Boston 2 June 1820

Complaint having been made of a Vault, in  
Federal Street, <sup>71<sup>o</sup> 23.</sup> at a house occ<sup>d</sup> by Aaron Paine, and  
owned by M<sup>r</sup> William Furness, the same I have  
examined, and find it full to the Top, and I  
declare it a Nuisance, and the Sot<sup>y</sup> will Notify  
Said W<sup>m</sup> Furness have his Vault empt<sup>d</sup> in Six  
days.

David W. Bradley M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Notified



Health Office Boston 2<sup>th</sup> June 1820

Complaint having been made to the undersigned Member of the Board that the Cauters on the Neck are a Nuisance, we accordingly examined them and found that the Contents had on loads of Night Manure had been emptied on the Beach which — caused the Nuisance so justly Complaind of. The Secretary will Notify Mr Jam<sup>ts</sup> Bridge to have the same either removed, or covered immediately, and not to suffer the like to be in future — Much Complaint has been made by the People at the South Part of Boston, and unless the Persons Employed to manage that department, attends to it uniformly, the Complaint must necessarily continue and soon Members of the Board put to much inconvenience and trouble on that account

Notified

David W Bradley } W<sup>th</sup> Order  
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Health Office Boston June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820

Complaint having been made of Premises situated on Middle street N<sup>o</sup> 44 Owned by ~~Joseph Head Esq~~ <sup>Joseph Head Esq</sup>, Occupied by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hornor & Others — there being no Waste water drain to convey filthy Water Under Ground as is required by Law. Having viewed the Premises & finding this Waste Water constantly thrown & resting on the surface I declare the same a Nuisance, & Violation of Law, and direct the Secretary to Notify the said Jos Head Esq to remove the Nuisance, and cause a sufficient drain to be made to convey all such waste Water Under Ground as the Law requires — Ten days is allowed to effect the same —

Notified M. Elhi C. Boardman M. W. 28<sup>th</sup> 3



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Health Office Boston June 5 1820

Committee for the Week --- { Ruben Carver  
Jool Thayer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Tibbston

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Health Office Boston 6 June

Complaint Having Been Made to me of a  
Nuisance Situated in a yard Occupied By  
Eben Harley in Tremont Street & Owned  
by Mr. Woolcott. I Declare the Same to  
be a nuisance in consequence of the waste  
Water <sup>Running</sup> from the House Drain on the Ground  
The Scty is Directed to Notify Thos L.  
Winthrop Agent to have the water  
Conveyed Under Ground & Six days are  
Allowed

Jas Davis M-W 71a2

Notified

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Health office Boston 7 June

Complaint Having Been Made to me of a Nuisance  
Situated in Prince Streets of a Vault Owned By  
Doctor. Otis of Situate - and Occupied By  
Mr. Storrs: and the filth Runneth throw Mr  
Houston Sells. Wall it is a grate Nuisance -

the Secretary is Directed to Notify Doctor. Otis  
& ten days is allowed Simon Wilkinson N. No 1

Notified



Boston June 8. 1820 A Complaint having been made to me, of a nuisance in the rear of a House in Devonshire Street occupied by Dennis Hanagan & owned by Jon<sup>r</sup> Mason Esq. - Having examined the same declare it such (there being no drain to let off the waste water). And I request the Sec<sup>y</sup> to notify J<sup>r</sup> Mason to cause a sufficient drain to be laid to carry off the waste water and one week is allowed for the purpose.

Notified

Francis Welch

Member for Ward  
No 8

Health Office Boston 8<sup>th</sup> June 1820

A Complaint having been made to me of a Nuisance Back of No 23 Union Street owned by Richard D Harris & occupied by John W Clark & others having examined the same I declare the same to be a nuisance in consequence of the Vault being full to the surface & the duty is requested to notify Richard D Harris to have the same removed in three days -

Notified

James Davis M W No 4

Health Office Boston 8<sup>th</sup> June 1820

A Complaint has been made to me of a nuisance in the Court in Exchange Street belonging to John Brazier & occupied by a number of families having examined the same I declare the same a great nuisance, in consequence of a large quantity of filth lying about the yard the contents is too bad to mention. J<sup>r</sup> Davis M W No 4 the city will notify said ~~Richard D Harris~~ Brazier & two days are allowed.

Notified



Health Office Boston June 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1820—

The Secretary will notify Mr Thomas Thompson to remove the stagnant water from the yard of his estate on Winter Street, and cause the waste water in future to be conveyed underground to the Common Sewer and three days are allowed said Thompson to accomplish the same — Benj Whitman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

N. B. If the above is not complied with in three days the Messrs  
will notify the subscriber — B Whitman

Notified

Health Office 12 June 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault being full, and running in the passage way at a house back N<sup>o</sup> Broad Street. and occ<sup>d</sup> by Nathl Reed, and owned by Jon<sup>a</sup> Arney, the premises I have examined, and find it full and is a Newcomer, and five days is allowed said Arney to have it empt<sup>d</sup> and the Secty will notify said Arney to have it done —

David W Bradley Memb<sup>r</sup> W M<sup>o</sup> 9

Notified

Health Office Boston 12 June 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault owned by Ephraim Marsh, & occ<sup>d</sup> by James Clewood the premises I have examined and find it full, <sup>and a Newcomer</sup> Five days allowed said Marsh to have it empt<sup>d</sup> and the Secty will notify said Marsh to have it empt<sup>d</sup>. — David W Bradley Memb<sup>r</sup> W M<sup>o</sup> 9  
Mr Eph<sup>m</sup> Marsh N<sup>o</sup> 108 Broad Street Apply'd to have his Vault empt<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June



Health Office June 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 - By order of the  
Board of Health, the subject of a Nuisance on premises N<sup>o</sup> 19  
Malboro street being committed to me - I have viewed and examined  
the same, and find that the Drain leading from the shoe of the  
Pump, standing in the back yard of Tenement N<sup>o</sup> 19 Malboro  
street, is stop'd. And there is waste water, stagnant and filthy,  
injurious to the health of the tenants of said tenement and  
the citizens of Boston, resting and abiding in the cellar of said  
tenement, and in the ~~cellar of said~~ outlet of the  
shoe of said Pump - all which I hereby declare to be a nu-  
isance, and direct that said waste stagnant and filthy water,  
be removed in six days, and the Drain so opened and cleared,  
that, in future all waste water from said premises, N<sup>o</sup> 19  
Malboro street be conveyed off to the common sewer under  
ground freely - And the Secretary is hereby directed to notify  
Francis Welsh Esq. Agent for having the care of said Premises  
of this order immediately - Benjamin Whitman  
Notified M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Boston June 14. 1820 It having been represented to me that  
the stoppage of a Drain on the land appertaining to the House  
in Malbo: street owned by the Heirs of the late Col Boyle  
causes a nuisance in the neighbourhood, I having examined  
into the same find <sup>it so</sup> - and the Sec is requested to notify W<sup>o</sup> Boyle  
of other heirs to have the Drain open'd and five days are allowed  
for that purpose  
Notified J. W. N<sup>o</sup> 8. -

Boston June 14. 1820 It having been represented to me that  
a nuisance exists in the yard, to the House in Congress street  
occupied by Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams I on examining the premises  
I found a sty full of Hogs & Pigs in a confined place and  
I do pronounce <sup>it</sup> a dreadful nuisance - The Sec is request-  
ed to notify S<sup>r</sup> Adams to remove the Hogs & Pigs and to  
cleanse his sty & yard on or before Friday evening next.  
He is further requested to inform him particularly that  
a prosecution will commence against <sup>him</sup> on Saturday morning  
unless the nuisance is removed in the manner above mentioned  
Notified Francis Welch  
Member for N<sup>o</sup> 8



Health Office Boston June 12<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Ark--

{ Tho Jackson  
James Davis  
Simon Wilkinson

Health Office 15 June 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a quantity of dirt  
back of N<sup>o</sup> 145. Brod Street. and from the Buildings of  
Mr Joseph Baxter, the premises I have examined and  
find it a nuisance, and the Selects will notify said  
Baxter to have said dirt removed in twenty four hours.

Notified

David W Bradley Mem<sup>r</sup>. W N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office 15<sup>th</sup> June 1820 —

Complaint having been made of a pile of dirt in a  
Grassage way, back N<sup>o</sup> 159. Brod Street. house occ<sup>d</sup> by  
Mrs Lovett, the premises I have examined, and find  
it to be a nuisance, and the Selects will notify Mrs  
Lovett, to have it removed in twenty four hours.

Notified

David W. Bradley M<sup>r</sup> W N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office June 15 1820

The waste water has for years past been permitted  
to run in part into the main Street, from the yard  
of the Lamb Tavern, and the proprietor of the Building  
or the occupant has been repeatedly notified that it  
is contrary to Law. This morning the subscriber



Thos. Jackson. m. w. 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

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Health Office June 15 1820

In the cellar of a House situated in Centre St  
is a quantity of Stagnant Water - The Subscriber  
having examined the same, declares it a nuisance  
and requests the Ly of the Board to notify Mr  
Joseph Adams of Roxbury the Owner, to have  
said nuisance removed in eight days.

Notified

L. Boardman m. v. No. 3



Health Office Boston June 19<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week  
David H. Bradlee  
Darius Bondman  
Geo. W. Otis

Health Office 19 June 1820 -

Complaint having been made at this Office of a Vault  
No 1 Wharf Street, house occupied by Patrick Ryan, and owned  
by William Welch - said premises I have examined and find  
it full and the contents of said Vault running in the  
back passage way and a Nuisance - also a Drain stopped  
in the same yard - which is the same - the Scty will  
notify said Welch to have the Vault emptied and Drain  
cleared in Three Days. - David W. Bradlee M. W. M.

NB. Vault full at the house No 2. Wharf Street. owned  
by said W. Welch. said Vault I have examined and  
find it a Nuisance. Scty will notify said Welch to  
have it emptied in three days. D. W. Bradlee M. W. M.

Notified

Health Office Boston 20 June 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a  
Vault Back of No 5 Union Street owned  
by David Thatcher Goddard & occupied  
by Jas Williams having examined the  
same I Declare it a nuisance in  
consequence of the Vault being full  
to the Top. the Scty is Directed to  
Notify said Goddard to have the same  
removed in four days

Notified

Jas Davis M. W. M.



Boston June 20. 1820 A Complaint having been made to me that a Vault to the House occupied by Nathan Foster & others & owned by Judge Davis is a nuisance I declare it such & request the Sec<sup>y</sup> to notify Judge Davis - Nathan Foster & others to remove & Nuisance - five days is allowed for that purpose. - J. W. Ward 8  
Notified

Boston June 20. 1820 A Complaint having been made to me, that a Vault to a House in Governor Alley occupied by W<sup>m</sup> Abraham Wild is a nuisance, I declare it such & request the Sec<sup>y</sup> to notify W<sup>m</sup> Wild to cause & Vault to be emptied & properly repaired - One Week is allowed for the purpose. - The House is opposite the one in which W<sup>m</sup> Wild lives - J. W. Ward 8  
Notified

Health Office 20 June 1820.

Complaints having been made to me of the Waste Water in the passage way at a House N<sup>o</sup> 119 Broad Street occ<sup>y</sup> by Freeman Atwood and premises owned by M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>l</sup> Amory, and is a Nuisance as the said waste Water runs on the Surface of the Earth - Five days are allowed said Amory to have a Drain to convey the waste Water under ground, the Sec<sup>y</sup> will notify the said Amory. D. W. Bowdler M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9  
Notified

Health Office 20 June 1820  
Complaint having been made to me of a nuisance of Dirt in the Yard and around the premises of the Estate of the late David Tildon Esq<sup>r</sup> and David Tildon Agent. premises I have examined and find it a Nuisance. Twelve Hours allow. said Tildon to have it removed. D. W. Bowdler M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9  
Notified



Health Office Boston June 20 1820

Complaint having been made of a Nuisance  
situated on Parkes Alley & Over <sup>by</sup> Hon S. Dana -  
Mr Jos Shapleigh his Agent - The premises I have  
examined & find the Vault full to overflowing. In  
the yard of the same premises is much dirt & Filth,  
all of which is a violation of the regulations of this  
Board - And I declare the same a nuisance. The  
Secretary will cause Mr Jos Shapleigh Agent for  
Owners of the premises, to cause said Nuisance to be  
removed - in five Days - - - - -

Notified

D. Boardman, M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office Boston June 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1820

Complaint having been made, that Nuisances exist on the rear  
of sundry ten foot buildings situated on Winter Street, on premises  
adjoining N<sup>o</sup> 47 Newbury Street, owned by the widow Susannah  
Gibson N<sup>o</sup> 48 Orange Street. I have viewed the same, and find that  
the Vault of the Necessary on said premises is not made sufficiently  
tight, and is contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board  
of Health, Also, that filthy stagnant waste water is put into a  
reservoir on said premises, which is not conveyed off under  
ground, but is suffered to filtrate through the cellar wall of  
the adjoining tenement N<sup>o</sup> 47 Newbury Street, and is a Nuisance  
which must be immediately removed - The aforesaid Vault must  
be cleaned and made tight so that the contents cannot escape  
in future, or be filled up and wholly removed - in twenty days  
from this date, and the filthy stagnant water removed, and all  
waste water from the aforesaid ten foot buildings hereafter  
conveyed under ground to the common sewer, in twenty  
days from this date, and the premises in the rear of said  
ten foot buildings hereafter <sup>must be</sup> kept clean, or said ten foot buildings  
must not hereafter be inhabited as dwelling places for families,  
in the hot season of the year -

Notified

Benjamin Whitman  
M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10



1820  
Health Office Boston June 22

Complaint having been made of a nuisance  
in the yard occupied by George Murdock & owned  
by Hon Josiah Quincy, have Examined the same  
I Declare it a nuisance in consequence  
of the Waste waters running on the Top of the  
Ground into the Street the Jury will  
Notify Said Quincy to have the waste water  
conveyed Under Ground and <sup>eight</sup> ~~five~~ days are  
allowed

Notified

Jas Davis M.W. No 4

Health Office June 23 1820

The Vault on the Premises owned by Amos Woodward  
late sign of the "White Horse" - and occupied by Julius  
Clark and others, is a nuisance, in consequence of its  
contents running into the Garden of Isaac Bowers.  
Eight days are allowed Said Woodward to have the  
vault emptied and secured so as to prevent its  
again emptying on said Bowers, Garden.

Notified

Thos. Sumner. M.W. No 11



Health Office June 23 1820

A Vault belonging to Jeremiah Burnstead No 9 Newbury Street is a nuisance, the contents of which escape into the Cellar of Wm Taylor; Mr Burnstead has repeatedly been notified by the subscriber to discontinue said vault, inasmuch, as it is 20 or 30 feet high and used as an entrance in the Chamber - From the cracks in the Vault, the contents are continually escaping, which is extremely disagreeable to the Persons who inhabit the House in Gibbons Court. One week is allowed said Burnstead to have the Cellar cleared - and the Secretary will notify him to discontinue using the Vault.

Thos. Salmon. M. W. 11

Notified



Health office June 23 - 1820  
Complaint Having been made to  
me, of a nuisance, in the yard of  
a House n<sup>o</sup> 10, in Middle Street  
owned by, alexander Townsend  
and occupied by Mr. Madlock -  
caused by the Waste Water in the  
yard of. have Examined the  
Premises and Declare the same  
to be a nuisance the Sect.  
is, Sect. to notify the said  
Townsman. to cause the Waste  
<sup>water</sup> to be conveyed under ground  
and to have, ten, Days to complete  
the same. C. Boardman. M. W. 3  
Notified

Health Office Boston June 23<sup>d</sup> AD 1820.

Complaint Having been made, that a Vault on premises N<sup>o</sup> 5 & 6  
Franklin Place, is a nuisance, I have viewed the same, and find a  
Vault partly on N<sup>o</sup> 5 and partly on N<sup>o</sup> 6. Franklin Place, to be used  
in common between said Estates, said Vault smells badly, its contents are  
within two feet of the surface of the ground, and I find, and hereby  
Declare said Vault a nuisance, and contrary to the rules and regulations  
of the Board of Health, and the contents of said Vault must be immedi-  
ately emptied and cleaned and made tight - This Secretary will forth-  
with notify Ignatius Sargent Esq. & - Everett, who it is said  
have the care of said Estates, together with the Occupiers of said Estates  
that said Vault must be emptied, cleaned and made tight in ~~ten~~ Ten  
Days -  
Benjamin Whitman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Notified



Health Office Boston June 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been Made of a Vault  
situated Back of a house in Hinckman Lane  
Owned By Ralph Huntington Which is a great nuisance  
& runs over on the Ground he is Allowed four  
days to remove the same - the Secretary Will  
Notify him Simon Wilkinson M. A. No. 1 -  
Notified

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Health Office Boston June 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been Made of a Vault  
Back of <sup>no</sup> 6 - Prince Street Which is full & runs  
over It is a nuisance and is Owned By John  
Burriford & he is allowed six days to remove  
the same - the Secretary Will Notify him

Simon Wilkinson M. A. No. 1 -

Notified



Health Office Boston June 20<sup>th</sup> 1820

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week

Bar<sup>a</sup> Holmes —  
Francis Walsh —  
Ben<sup>a</sup> Whitman, Jr.

Health Office June 26 1820

The undersigned having examined the Cellar of the House belonging to Jonathan Hunnewell, situated on the corner of Short & Essex Streets, declare it a nuisance, in consequence of its being nearly filled with water: Five days are allowed to have a drain to convey said water from the Premises.

Notified

Thos. Sumner. M. W. No. 11.

Health Office June 26<sup>th</sup> 1820

Complaints having been made of a Vault of M<sup>r</sup> Tobias Lord, at his House near High Street — the Privies I have examined & find it full, and rising in the passage way, and is a nuisance and the Soc<sup>y</sup> will notify said Tobias Lord to have it emptied in five days. David W. Brattle M. W. No. 9

Notified



Health Office June 26 1820

A Complaint has been made to me of a Nuisance  
Situating Back of No 14 Ann Street in the yard  
belonging to Mr Gilman Collamore of a  
Vault being full and exposed to the Gravelor  
the Ground having Caved in, Also the  
Yard is a Nuisance in consequence of  
being full of filthy dirt & covered with  
Stagnant water the Secty is Requested to  
Notify said Collamore to have the Vault  
Emptied in three days - & the yard  
Cleaned Thoroughly in five days -  
Notified Jas Davis on w no 4

Health Office June 26 1820

Complaint having been made to me of  
a nuisance situated back of No 14 Ann Street  
Occupied by Mrs Barnes & owned by Gilman  
Collamore have Examined the same and find  
that it is a Nuisance in consequence  
of having a number of hogs in a  
Very filthy place the situation is  
such it is impossible to keep it Clean  
The Secty is directed to Notify Mr Barnes  
~~to have the same~~ to have the same removed  
in three days J Davis No-4  
Notified



Health Office June 27 - 1820

a Complaint has been made to <sup>me</sup> of a nuisance  
back of a block of Buildings situated on  
the Mill Pond so. called, owned, by, Deacon  
Isaac Warren of Charlestown and occupied  
by A. B. Brewster & others, occasioned by  
two Vaults being full to the top  
and the Drane being stopped up  
with filth & dirt & stagnant water  
flowing on the surface of the ground  
in the yard. I. have examined  
the Premises and Declain all of them  
to be nuisances the Secty will  
notify the said Warren to cause  
all of the said nuisances to be  
removed & cleared out in six Days.

Notified O. Boardman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office June 27 - 1820  
a Complaint has been made to me of a  
nuisance, ~~of a~~ vault back of N<sup>o</sup> 38  
Back Street the House owned by the  
Widdow Ellis the vault being full  
to the top I. have examined the  
Premises & Declain the same a  
nuisance, the Secty will notify the  
Widdow, Ellis, to cause the said  
Vault to be emptied in six Days  
notification to be left at N<sup>o</sup> 15, Middle  
Street, at the House of, W<sup>m</sup> Abrams.

Notified O. Boardman, M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3



Health Office June 27. 1822

a Complaint of a nuisance back  
of n<sup>o</sup> 38. Back Street, the House — —  
belonging to the aires of the Late  
Widdow Pulsipher Decest the  
nuisance is owing to the over  
flowing of the Vault of said  
House. the Sect<sup>y</sup> Will, notify  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. J. M<sup>rs</sup>. Clancy, Esq. as agent  
of the said Estate to cause the  
said Vault to be, emptied in  
Six Days, as, I, have examined  
the Premises & I. Declain the  
same to be a nuisance — — —

Notified O. Boardman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office Boston June 28. 1820

A Complaint having been Made of A pump Discharge in  
prince Street back of No- 6- and Chancel By John D. Dyer  
Which Runs on the surface of the ground & thence  
in to the Street & Becomes Stagnated Water —  
and is Declared be a nuisance & he is Allowed ten  
Days to Remove the same — the Secretary Will Notify

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M. W. Nos —



11

Complaint having been made at this Office, that a quantity of Hides  
was stored on South Wharf ~~Mar. 11~~ <sup>Mar. 11</sup>, was very offensive  
and dangerous to the health of Citizens - The premises being in Ward  
N<sup>o</sup> 9 and made known to me by the Secretary - I immediately  
visited the store where the Hides were deposited, in company of the  
Owner, who very readily gave an opportunity to examine them  
by overturning them in pile. Where I found the Hides in the  
most perfect Order, without any damage, or smell, the Owner  
observed that he removed them by Loads, in the even<sup>g</sup> & Morn<sup>g</sup>  
as was most convenient, and he supposed that gave rise to sus-  
picion that ~~there~~ <sup>they</sup> were in bad Order - I then called on the Custom  
House weigher who was employed for that purpose - for his opinion  
who declared the Hides in the most perfect Order, without taint  
or smell - I therefore declare that no nuisance exists proceeding  
from said Hides - The Owner will however continue to remove  
them Out of Town, Night & Morn<sup>g</sup> as usual -

David W. Brattle Munc<sup>l</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>g</sup>

Health Office July 1 - 1820

a. Complaint having been made to  
me of Stagnant Water on a Lot of  
Land situated on the Mill Pond so  
called, I have examined the same  
and declare it a nuisance the  
Sect<sup>y</sup> will notify Richard Roberts  
the owner to cause the worst water  
to be removed, or by filling up the  
~~land~~ <sup>land</sup> that contains the water, and  
filth, and to have six days to  
compleat the same -

Notified D. Boardman M. N. 3



Health Officer Boston July 1<sup>7</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been Made of a pump Drain  
in Prince Street Back of No-6- & Owned by  
John & Dyer & Richard Skinner. John Hoffman  
Sarah Skinner. Nathaniel Sweetser & Jane Sweetser  
& Runes on the surface of the ground & thence  
in to the street & Becomes Stagnated Water.  
and is a Nuisance & there are Allowed ten  
Days to remove the same, the Secretary  
Will Notify the proprietors —

Notified Simon Wilkinson M.W. No 4-

Health Officer Boston 3 July 1820

A Complaint has been made of waste water (from a pump in  
yard back of No 13 <sup>Flaxover</sup> ~~Stable~~ Street) remaining on the surface  
of the ground. I have examined the same and decide it  
to be a nuisance. The Estate is owned by Margarette  
Eustis of Cambridge. The Secretary will notify Mrs  
Eustis — and ten days are allowed her to remove the  
same. the matter may be left with Prentiss Whitney on  
the premises —

Notified

Jail Thayer M.W. No 5



Com<sup>rs</sup> for the Week ---

Health Office Boston July 3 1820

{ Hunt<sup>r</sup> Carver ---  
Jas<sup>l</sup> Thayer ---  
Will<sup>m</sup> Titistun

Health Office July 3. 1820

having  
A complaint<sup>er</sup> made of the stoppage of the  
Drain belonging to a Block of ~~houses~~ in Charles  
Street owned by John Woodbury Th<sup>o</sup> W. Sumner  
Jas<sup>l</sup> Davis<sup>r</sup> and Mr Lancaster and having  
examined the same I declare it to be a nuisance  
and the secretary is requested to notify the  
said Woodbury, Sumner, Davis & Lancaster &  
call  
to cause the same to be put in complete repair  
within ten days from the above date

Notified

Wm Titistun  
Attorn<sup>y</sup>

Health Office Boston 5 July 1820

Complaints have been made to me of a nuisance on the Mill  
Pond caused by the waste water remaining on the Surface of  
the ground I have examined the same and find the  
Complaints to exist. and declare the same to be a  
nuisance — the Secretary will notify the following  
person (owners of the land) to cause the same to be removed  
in ten days — Viz Hon. Board of Selectmen  
Samuel Parkman

President & Directors of Union Bank  
Jonathan Amory agent for Late  
T. C. Amory

Jas<sup>l</sup> Thayer M. W. No 5

Notified



Health Office  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1820

It having been represented that  
Mrs Hatch who lives in N<sup>o</sup> 21 Water Street, keeps a  
Hog in her front yard which is a nuisance to the  
neighbourhood. — I have examined the same &  
find a hog kept as set forth in the complaint — of that  
the owner ~~has~~ has no permit from this Board for keeping  
the same. — I therefore direct, that Mrs Hatch remove  
the Hog, unless she obtains a permit from this Board  
& I give her until the eleventh instant for that purpose.

Notified

L<sup>th</sup> W. Munroe W<sup>th</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2

Health Office Boston July 10<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week — { Thomas Jackson  
James Davis  
Sim<sup>n</sup> Wilkinson

Health Office July 10<sup>th</sup> 1820

Complaint having been made to the undersigned of a vault in  
Sea Street, owned and occupied by Mrs Elizabeth Rice, that  
its contents are suffered to run on the surface of the  
earth and on land adjoining the premises of the  
said Mrs Rice: Having examined the same & finding the  
complaint to be true in each particular, I declare it to



be a nuisance and request the Secretary to notify the  
said Mr Rice to have said Vault emptied in four days

Notified

Thos. Salmon. M. W. No 11  
5

Health Office July 11 1820

A Vault on the estate owned by Benj Willis and  
occupied by Edward Tuttle, is a nuisance, inasmuch  
as its contents are suffered to run on the surface  
of the Ground. Four days are allowed said Willis  
to have it emptied.

Notified

Thos. Salmon. M. W. No 11  
5

Health Office July 11. 1820

Complaint having been made to the undersigned  
of a nuisance existing in a House in Charles  
Street, owned by Jonathan Davis, caused by the  
stoppage of the Drain and having examined  
the same I hereby declare it a nuisance  
and the Secretary is directed to notify the  
said Davis to have the Drain put in complete  
repair within five days from the date  
Notified  
Wm. Titcomb M. W. No 11



Boston July 13 1820

A Vault situate on the premises of Nathan Bacon  
& Jno Maxfield, corner Eliot & Carver Streets is a nuisance  
the contents being level with the ground - One week  
is allowed Bacon & Maxfield to have it emptied.

Thos. SUMNER. m. w. 11<sup>o</sup> 11

Notified

Boston July 14 1820

In a shed adjoining a House occupied by Mrs  
Eliot & B  
Sholes in Mrs Cartrights Yard so called, is a  
Barrell of "Skins," or the entrails of Animals, in  
a putrid state, which is a nuisance. The Secretary  
of the Board will immediately issue a notification  
to have the said Barrell of "Skins," hove into the  
channel, and the Messenger of this Board. will  
oversee the Business and cause it to be ex-  
ecuted in two hours from the time the  
notification may be delivered

Thos. SUMNER. m. w. 11<sup>o</sup> 11

Notified



Health Office July 17. 1820

A Complaint having been made to the undersigned  
that a Vault existed by Ben<sup>n</sup>. Wheeler in Bragg  
Street is full so that the contents is running  
on the surface of the ground, having examined  
~~the same~~ I found the complaint to be true,  
the ~~sanitary~~ ~~is requested to notify the said~~  
~~situation~~ and the same is hereby declared  
to be a nuisance, a Complaint having also  
been made against said Wheeler of Waste Water  
Running on the surface of the ground connected  
with the above premises, having examined the  
same is also declared to be a nuisance, the  
Sanitary is requested to Notify the said Wheeler  
to cause the Nuisances above complained of to  
be removed within five days from the date dated

Notified

Wm. T. Weston M.D.



Health Office Boston July 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Committee for the Week { David W. Bradlee  
Darius Boardman  
Geo. W. Otis

Health Office Boston July 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been made of a Sink Drane in  
the House Owned By John Pray & Occupied By him  
situated back of Chen Leman House in Prince Street  
the Drane Running in to John D. Dyer Seller the House  
having no Drane in to the Common Sewer & is a  
Nuisance the Secretary Will Notify him  
He is allowed six days to remove same

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M.W.N.A. -

Health Office Boston July 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been made of a Well situated  
in Prince Street & Owned By Am Boardman Esq  
as having no Drane from the Well to the Common  
Sewer & Likewise no Drane for the Waste Water in to  
the same the Waste Water Running in to the Street  
all of which is Declared to be a Nuisance the  
Secretary Will Notify him  
he is allowed six days

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M.W.N.A. -



Health Office Boston July 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

A Complaint having been Made of a Celler under a house situated in Winchman Lane & Owned By Ignatious Sargent Esq & Occupied by Luther Southell & others and has Stagnate Water in the same & is a nuisance & he is Allowed six day to Remove the same

The Secretary Will Notify him

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M.N. No 1

Health Office Boston July 18, 1820

A Complaint having been Made of a Celler in Linn Street under a house Owned by Peter Mominsey & Occupied by him Which Contains Stagnated Water & is Declared to be a Great Nuisance & he is allowed six days to Remove the same

The Secretary Will Notify him

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M.N. No 1

Health Office Boston July 18 1820

a Complaint having been made of a Celler situated under a house in Winchman Lane & Owned By Ralph Hunting & Catherine Mudd & Stagnated Water & is a Nuisance he is Allowed six days to Remove the same the Secretary Will notify him

Notified

Simon Wilkinson M.N. No 1 -



Health Office Boston July 13, 1820

A Complaint having been Made of A pump & Well and Cistern By Eben Leman & Asphind  
by him. the Waste Water Running from the Well  
in to A Barrel under Ground & thence in to  
Benery Turners Sellar. & the Well having no  
Drone in to the Common Sewer & is Declared a  
Nuisance he is Allowed Six days. to Remove  
the same the Secretary Will Notify him

Simon Wilkinson M W No 1

Notified

Health Office July 19 1820

A Vault situated in Proctors Lane (No 7) is a  
nuisance, the contents being level with the surface  
of the Ground - it is owned by the Widow Jenkins,  
but Geo Hills in Warren or Pleasant Street is the  
agent. Having examined the Vault, give five  
days to have it emptied. Larin, Boardman

Notified

M W. No 3



Health Office Boston July 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 -

The subscribers having been called on to view the Town Dock, have viewed the same, and find that much filthy dirt and offensive filthy substances remaining in said Dock, from which a disagreeable and unhealthy stench and effluvia proceeds, all which is a nuisance - and the Secretary is directed to notify the owners and abutters on said Dock, to cause the said Dock to be cleaned out, and said nuisances to be removed in six days, and that when the same is cleaned out, it be done in the night time.

Benge Whitman. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Notified

James Davis M W No 4

Health Office Boston 21 July 1820

A Complaint has been made to me of a nuisance in the Celler of a house in Gough Street - I have examined the premises complained of and <sup>find</sup> the Celler partly filled with Stagnant water. and I declare the same to be a great nuisance - the premises are owned by Mr J. Duballett - the Secretary will notify Mr Henry Bass agent for the house - to cause the same to be removed in four days -

Notified

Jail Thayer M W no 5

Health Office July 21 1820 -

Mrs Lydia Peak - Eliot Street - keeps two Hogs in her yard adjoining the House of Mrs Wheeler, which makes a very disagreeable smell to several who inhabit said house. Mrs P. having no permit to keep said Hogs, must be notified to remove them in seven



days to such a place in her yard, if she pleases,  
as may be approbated by the undersigned, if not, to be  
removed out of said yard.

Notified

Thos. J. J. J. J. J. M. W. 11<sup>th</sup> 11

Health Office July 21 1820

Mr Abraham Nose, Eliot Stabs, has a Hog Sty  
in his yard, in which are three Hogs: Said Sty  
is built against the House of Mr Whaler, which  
creates a nuisance and renders the Dwelling of the  
Inhabitants unpleasant. Mr Nose having no permits  
to keep said Hogs, must place the Sty in the middle  
of his yard, and obtain a permit to keep them.

Notified

Thos. J. J. J. J. J. M. W. 11<sup>th</sup> 11

Health Office July 21 1820

A Vault on the land of Mr — whaler in  
Eliot Stabs, is a nuisance, its contents being level







Health Office July 22 1820

Complaint having been made to the undersigned that  
a nuisance exists in a Passage way between this street  
& Beacon Street & having examined the same I  
found it to be in consequence of the deficiency  
& defects in the drain belonging to the Houses in Olive  
Street occupied by Charles Thatcher Saml. F.  
Covadage. Benj. Whitwell & George S. Hibbs  
which discharges all the filth of said drain  
upon the surface of the ground belonging to  
H. G. Otis & Son. Mason Esqrs and is a very great  
nuisance the surveyor is directed to notify  
the above named <sup>Otis & Mason</sup> ~~Persons~~ to cause the  
evils complained of to be removed. within ten  
days from the above date

Notified

Wm. Pluston W. H. 7



Committee for the Mark

Health Office Boston July 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

{ Barz<sup>d</sup> Holmes  
Francis Nash  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman

Health Office July 25 1820

Captain David Francis complained that the Vault of Robt  
Hewes situate in Essex Street was a nuisance: The sub-  
scriber having view'd the same, declares it a nuisance,  
the contents being within a few inches of the surface of  
the earth. Five days are allowed to have it emptied.

Notified

Thos. Sumner. M. W. No 11  
5

Health Office Boston 27<sup>th</sup> July 1820.

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault at a house No 14  
Commercial Street. and Sep<sup>d</sup> by Roger Coffey. also a Note No 12 joining  
the same. and Sep<sup>d</sup> by Mr Farrell - said premises are under the care  
of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Jepson. The Vaults I have examined and declare these  
to be a nuisance, <sup>on account the contents being within 2 feet of the surface</sup> five days is allow<sup>d</sup>. Said Jepson to have  
them empty - also a quantity of Dirt in Said Coffey's yard  
which is a nuisance. two days allow<sup>d</sup>. to have the same removed  
by M<sup>r</sup> Jepson - and the Socy will notify him

Notified

David W. Bradlee. M. W. No 9.  
11



Comm<sup>d</sup> for the Week

Health Office Boston July 31 1820<sup>32</sup>  
Ruben Carver  
Joel Thayer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Silveston

A Complaint having been made to me of a Vault appur-  
taining to a House in Devonshire Street, adjoining the  
Stable of F Welch and occupied by a number of Irish  
families - I have examined the same and find that the  
Vault is full and running over and declare the same  
a nuisance. - I therefore request the Act to notify  
Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> R Miller the owner of the premises to remove  
the nuisance & five days is allowed for that purpose

Notified

F Welch Ward N<sup>o</sup> 8

Boston Aug 1 1820

On the Land of Benjamin Weld, Newbury Street, is a  
quantity of Dirt, Bones, Lobster Shells &c. which is a  
nuisance - said Dirt &c. is in a small court, next South  
of Suffolk Place. Three days are allowed to have it  
removed.

Notified

Thos Jackson. M. C. W. 11. 11.



Health Office Boston August 2 AD 1820.

Having been called on, I have view the estate situated on Winter Street and Newbury Street, in Boston, and find, on the estate at the corner of Newbury Street and Winter Street, ~~on~~ the Vault of a Necleffary, full of filthy contents, the contents escaping on the land, now improved by Mr Copenhagen, which I declare to be a great nuisance, the estate is owned, or under the care and improvement of Mr John P Whitwell, N<sup>o</sup> 6. Pond Street. The Secretary will immediately notify said Whitwell, to cause said Vault to be emptied and cleaned, in three days, and not to improve or suffer said Vault to be improved again as a Vault, unless he boxes and makes said Vault water tight, and ~~solid~~ the top of said Vault so high, ~~the~~ water tight, as that the contents thereof, in future will not escape from said Vault in any degree -

Also on the estate owned by Mrs Susannah Gibson, situated on Winter Street, there is an old Vault full of filthy substances which escapes on the estate occupied by Mr Copenhagen, which I declare to be a great nuisance - and the Secretary will notify Mrs Gibson aforesaid, to cause said Vault to be emptied in three days, and filled up and made solid with new fresh clean Earth or Gravel

Cook the Lawyer Ag<sup>t</sup>

Notified

Benjamin Whitman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Office Boston August 3<sup>d</sup> 1820

a Complaint having been made of a Vault situated in Prince Street Back of house No 39 owned by Samuel Hoar Junior Esq in Concord Ms - & inspected by Mr Stockwell & Barker - the said Vault is full & runs over on top of the ground & is declared to be a nuisance he is allowed three days to remove the same the

Secretary will notify him Simon Wilkinson M<sup>o</sup> 1

Notified by a Letter to  
Concord -

Health Office Boston August 3<sup>d</sup> 1820

a Complaint having been made of house situated in Prince Street No 30 which has no Drane for Water the Water running in the Street likewise the safe buds is thrown in to the same all of which is declared to be a nuisance the house is owned by Mr Shilbaker & Mrs Brazier of Dorchesters they are allowed 4 days to remove the same the Secretary will notify them Simon Wilkinson M<sup>o</sup> 1

Notified



Health Office Boston August 3<sup>d</sup> 1820

a Complaint having been made of a house situated  
in Prince Street n. 24. Which has no sewer for the  
Waste Water the Waste Water running in to the Street &  
likewise the filth of the yard thrown into the Street &  
owned by Mrs Salter & occupied by his &  
Hanson & others all of which is declared to be  
a nuisance <sup>some days in a row</sup> the Secretary will notify his  
Simon Wilkinson m. n. no - 1

Notified

Health Office Aug. 3. 1820

A Complaint having been made to the undersigned  
of a nuisance on a piece of land in the rear  
of My street owned by Wm. Dennison Esq. & caused  
by the numerous Hog-sties erected on the same -  
which are filled with Hogs & having examined  
I hereby declare the same to be a nuisance  
the Secretary is directed to notify the said  
Dennison to cause the said complaint of to be  
removed within ten days from the above date

Notified

Wm. Silveston

W. n. y



1820 — Health Office Boston Aug 5  
A Complaint having been made to Me  
the Subscriber of a Vault situated Back  
of N<sup>o</sup> 44. in am<sup>e</sup> Street, being a nuisance  
the said Vault, I have Examined, and  
I Declare the same to be a nuisance  
the House is owned <sup>by</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>. Catharine  
Codman and occupied by Maj<sup>r</sup>. Wild  
and M<sup>r</sup>. Martin, the Secretary will  
notify, M<sup>rs</sup>. Codman to have the  
said Vault ~~to be~~ cleared out in  
Six Days, as the Vault is full  
and runs on the surface of the  
ground, M<sup>rs</sup>. Codman, lives in ~~West~~ <sup>Street</sup> —  
Notified O. Boardman, N. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office Aug 10 1820  
A Complaint having been made to the undersigned  
of a Vault belonging to a House in Hanover Street  
occupied by Charles D. Cookidge and owned to the  
Heirs of the late Ben<sup>g</sup>. Crustine Esq. and having  
examined the same I declare it is a nuisance  
The Secretary is directed to Notify the said Cookidge  
or the Executor or said Estate to empty the Vault  
~~within~~ to be ~~emptied~~ <sup>emptied</sup> within Six  
days from the above date  
Notified Wm. Peterson



Health Office Boston Aug<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week

{ Thomas Jackson  
{ James Davis  
{ Simon Wilkinson

Health Office Aug 10 1820

A Complaint having been made to the subscriber  
of a Vault belonging to an estate, <sup>in May Street</sup> owned by Joseph  
Hurd of Chelsea — having examined the  
same I declare it a nuisance the contents  
of said Vault discharging into a Cellar owned  
by Simon Wright the secretary is directed  
to Notify Said Hurd to cause the contents  
of said Vault to be removed within ten days  
from the above date

Wm Pilston

Notified

W. J.

Health Office Aug 10 1820

A Complaint having been made to the subscriber  
of a Vault in Beacon Street belonging to the estate  
of Heratio Townsend Esq of Dedham and having  
examined I declare the same to be a nuisance  
the secretary is directed to Notify Said Townsend  
to cause the contents of said Vault to be removed  
within ten days from the above date

Wm Pilston W. J.

Notified



Health office Augt 10 1820

a Complaint having been made to Me  
the Subscriber of Stagnant Water in  
the Celler of House n<sup>o</sup> 72. Situated  
in Prince Street, and owned by Mr.  
Henry. Tammam & occupied by W<sup>m</sup>  
Pannenter, I. have Examined  
the Celler and I. find Stagnant  
Water in the said Celler & I. Declare  
the same to be a nuisance the  
Secty will notify Henry. Tammam  
to Cause the same to be Drained  
of in nine Days - O. Boardman  
Notified M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health office Augt. 10, 1820

a Complaint having been made to Me  
the Subscriber of Stagnant Water  
in Celler of a. House n<sup>o</sup> 73. Situated  
in Prince Street and owned by W<sup>m</sup>  
Misswell & occupied by Henry. Davis  
I. have Examined the Celler and I.  
find Stagnant Water, in the said  
Celler and I. also. find the waste  
runs of on the ground in the  
yard. I. have Examined the  
Celler & yard & I. Declare both  
Celler & yard to be nuisances  
the Secty will notify William  
Misswell to Cause the Celler to  
be Drained of in nine Days -

Notified

O. Boardman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3



Health Office Augt 10, 1820

a Complaint having been made to me the Subscribers of -  
Stagnant Water in the Celler  
a House No 44, situated in Prince  
Street, & owned by Charles Holmes  
and occupied by Saml. Beals, and  
I. have examined the Celler  
and I find Stagnant Water in  
the said Celler. and I. Declare  
the same to be a nuisance  
the Secretary will notify Mr.  
Charles. Holmes. to cause the  
Celler to be cleaned & in Nine  
Days - O. Boardman, No. 10. 3  
Notified

Health Office Boston Augt 11, 1820

a Complaint having been made of a Vault in Prince Street  
Back of house No. 29 the house is owned by Mrs  
Hooper & occupied by Mrs. Badger the said  
Vault is full & runs over & is a Gate -  
nuisance the Secretary will notify her  
Notified Simon Wilkinson No 1

Health Office Boston Augt 11-1820

a Complaint having been made of Vault in  
Lynn Street Back of house owned by Agathon  
Sargent & also house owned by Peter Thominas  
said Vault is ~~full~~ owned in common for each



Estate & is full & Runs Over in to the  
Street & is a Great Nuisance the Secretary  
Will Notify them. Simon Wilkinson M.A. No 1  
Notified

Health Office Aug 11 1820

A Vault on the estate of Dr Thayer, either owned  
by him or improved by himself and others, situate  
in Newbury Street, opposite Essex Street, is a nuisance,  
the contents being nearly level with the surface  
of the Earth. One week is allowed said Thayer  
to have said Vault emptied by the undersigned

Notified

Thos. SUMMON. M. W. No 11  
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Health Office Aug 11 1820

A Quantity of Dirt on the premises of the Bognor  
Market Corporation, on the west side and adjoining  
the premises of Mrs Hill, is a nuisance. Three  
Days are allowed to have said Dirt removed.

T. C.



and Mr Knapp Esq Secretary to said Market  
Corporation must be notified.

Mr. MILLER. M. W. No 11  
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Notified

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Health Officer Boston 12 August 1820

A complaint has been made to me of nuisance on a lot of land  
on Merrimack St No 69. I have examined the same  
and declare it to be a nuisance caused by waste water  
remaining on the surface of the ground - the Secretary  
will notify William Whitman Esq the owner of  
the premises to cause the same to be removed in  
Six days —

Joel Thayer M. W. No 5

Notified

P.S Judge Whitman will please call at this Office when  
he can be informed how the above nuisance can be removed



Health Office Boston Aug<sup>14</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week

{ David W. Bradlee  
Darius Boardman  
Geo. W. Otis

Health Office Aug 14 1820

Complaints having been made at this office by  
William Atwill of a nuisance in Warren Street  
ward No 12. The subscriber in consequence of the in-  
disposition of the Member of Ward 12, examines the place  
where the nuisance is represented to exist - and  
finds a quantity of decayed vegetables, Bones &c  
in a shed occupied by Mrs Milton Hall (No 18)  
Two days are allowed said Hall to have the whole  
removed as they are a great nuisance.

Notified

Thos. Hanson. M. W. No 11  
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See the Complaint on File.



Health Office Aug 14 1820

A Vault owned by Jonathan Hunevell situated  
on the corner of Essex Street & Short Street is a  
nuisance - its contents being nearly level with  
the earth - Five days are allowed Mr Hunevell  
to have it emptied by the undersigned

Thos. Wilson M. C. 11

Notified

Health Office Aug. 16 1820.

Complaint having been Made to me, of a Vault  
at a House in Gibbs Lane, said house is occ.<sup>d</sup> by  
James Wilkinson, and owned by Saml. Harris, of  
Cambridge Port, the contents from said Vault was  
taking out of Town by a Country Team except  
what was dropped through the streets, from the head  
of Pearl Street to the Bottom was in such a state  
that the Member of the Ward was oblig<sup>d</sup> to give  
a Cart of Lime, and employ two Men to spread  
the Lime - as the Nuisance was so bad - the whole  
transaction in emptying said Vault, is in  
violation of the regulation of the Board

David M. Bradley

Member Ward No. 9.



Health Office Augt. 19. 1820  
a Complaint having been made to me  
the Subscriber of Stagnant Water on  
a Lot of Land on the Mill Pond so  
called. I have Examined the same  
and I find Stagnant Water on the  
Premises and I Declare the same  
to be a nuisance. The Land is owned  
by Saml. D. Parker Esq. & Richard Roberts  
The Secty will notify the said S. D.  
Parker, & Richard Roberts to Cause the  
said Stagnant Water to be Drained off  
or the Land filled up in five Days  
with Gravel or Dirt — — —  
Both Notified Separately S. Boardman, M. W. 3

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Health Office 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1820.



Board of Health Boston Aug 21 1820  
Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week ——— { Barr<sup>r</sup> Holmes  
Francis Webb  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman

Health Office Aug 21 1820

A Vault situated in Sea Street, in the yard of  
a Building owned by Mr David Rice (who lives in  
Pond Street, near Voss' Wharf) and Captain King  
(Mr Morey, Black Smith, in Liberty Square is agent for  
Captain King) is a nuisance, its contents being level  
with the Earth: Four Days are allowed said  
Rice and said King to have it emptied - 137

the undersigned

Thos. Jackson. M. C. N. 11.

Notified

Health Office Aug 28 1820

a Complaint of a Vault situated  
in Back Street & owned by Benj<sup>m</sup>  
Wheeler & occupied by sundries Persons  
said Vault & have examined and  
I. Declain the same a nuisance  
the Secty will notify said Wheeler  
to Cause the Vault to be Cleaned  
out in 4 Days. D. Boardman

Notified

Mr W. 11 3



Committee for the Week

Health Office Boston Aug 28 1820

Reuben Carver  
Doel Thayer  
Willm. Weston

Boston  
Health Office August 28<sup>th</sup> 1820

a complaint having been made of a Vault situated  
in Prince Street no - 33 - & owned by Samuel Hoare  
Junior Esq. in Common Mass & a Mr. Ginnings &  
said Vault is full & runs over & is a  
nuisance. Six days is allowed to remove. The Secy  
the Secretary will notify them

Simon Wilkinson M.W. No. 1 -

Notified by Mail

Health office Aug 29 - 1820

a complaint having been made to  
me the Subscriber of a Vault  
situated back of No 13. in Middle  
Street. Said House is owned by the  
Ezors of the State, Moses. Michel  
Hayes & occupied by Peter, there  
the said Vault. I have examined  
and find it full & runs over  
in the back yard, and I declare  
the same to be a nuisance and  
the Secretary will notify John  
Richards, as agent to the Estate  
to cause the said Vault to be  
cleared out in six days

O. Boardman

M.W. No 3 -

Notified



Health Office Aug 29 1820

The Drain in the yard of the Premises belonging  
to Deacon Jonah Adams of Wintree, situated  
in Glee Street, under the care of Cartwrights, Leeds &  
others, is a nuisance, in consequence of said Drain  
being fill'd up, which prevents the waste water  
from passing off. One week will be allowed  
to the said Deacon Jonah Adams to have the  
Drain repair'd so that the waste water may  
escape.

Thos. Walker. M. C. H. H.

Notified

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Boston Sept 4 1820

Jackson  
Davis  
Wilkinson } Committee for the week.

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Health Office Sept 4 1820.

Complaint having been made to the undersigned of  
a drain attach'd to the large Building situated  
in Pecks Lane (Essex Street) belonging to Phillip  
Kentworth, that it was a nuisance. Having examined  
the same, find it stop'd, and the waste water runs  
into the Cellar - It being a nuisance - four days  
are allowed to have it clear'd, By

Thos. Jackson M. W. 11011

Notified

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Health Office Sept<sup>r</sup> 6. 1820.

Complaint having been made to me, of a Vault in  
Wharf Street N<sup>o</sup> 4. said Vault I have examined, and find  
it to be full, the House is occ<sup>d</sup> by Mrs Hannah Barnod  
and owned by Sam<sup>l</sup> Dillaway, the Vault being a  
Nuisance, the Secty will notify said Dillaway  
to have it empty in five days D W Bradlee  
Memb<sup>t</sup> W M<sup>o</sup> 9.  
Notified

Health Office 6 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1820

Complaint having been made to the Undersign<sup>r</sup>.  
of a Vault in Wharf Street N<sup>o</sup> 5. house  
occ<sup>d</sup> by Mrs Lucy Baker, premises owned by  
Edward Sargent. the Vault I have examined  
and find it full to the top, and a Nuisance  
five days allow. said Sargent, owner of the  
premises to have it empty — and the Secty  
will notify the same David W Bradlee  
M. W. M<sup>o</sup> 9 —  
Notified

Health office Sept. 9 - 1820

See next Page  
a Complaint having been made to  
me the Subscriber of Stagnant Water  
under a ten foot Building situate  
in Carter Street. I have examined  
the Celler and I find Stagnant  
and other filth, in the Celler  
and I declare it a great nuisance  
the house is owned by Joseph  
Adams of Roxbury & occupied by  
James Powers the Secty will notify  
said Adams to cause the Celler to  
be cleared out in five days —  
D. Boardman M<sup>o</sup> 3



Health Office Sept 9 1820

At the request of Mr Boardman the undersigned notified  
Joseph Adams Esq of Roxbury, as Secretary for Town  
see last page.

Thos. Hanson.

Health Office Sept 9 1820

The subscribers members of the Board of Health, having  
been called to examine the Dock at the Bottom of  
Mainfords Lane - declare it a great nuisance, inas-  
much as the filth has accumulated to appearance  
at least Six inches and is very offensive to the neigh-  
bours and passengers. It being Towns Property, it is  
deemed expedient and correct to have the Selectmen  
notified, and the Secretary of the Board will cause  
the Selectmen of the Town of Boston to be notified of  
the existing nuisance, that they may take measures to  
have it removed or the Dock filled up.

Thos. Hanson. M. W. No 11

Sept 12 the Selectmen had a copy  
of the above. ps vote of the Board 11<sup>th</sup> mis

Wm. W. No 11  
Wm. W. No 11



Health Office Sept 9 1820

A Complaint having been made to me that the Vault adjoining the House occupied by Mr Keller in the passage in the rear of the Commercial Coffee House, is nearly full of that's Vault is directly on the line of Mr Keller's house & the contents thereof run into his Cellar, all which appears to be true & is a nuisance. I direct that Mr Asher Benjamin of Widow Rachel Reed owner of the Vault be notified to have it properly cleaned out & so secured as to prevent the contents escaping therefrom & five days are allowed for that purpose. *St. W.*  
Member W<sup>d</sup> 8.

Health Office Sept 9 1820

The subscriber notified the above Persons, as Secy for term

*Thos. HUNTER.*  
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Health office Sept 11 1820

David W Bradley

Darius Boardman

Geo. W. Otis

} Committee for  
the Week.

Health Office September 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1820

On Complaint made, I have viewed a Vault, in the rear of  
N<sup>o</sup>. 52 Marlboro Street, owned by the widow Osborn, and occupied  
by Miss L. V. Dixon, and sundry tenants under her. the contents  
of this Vault are within two feet of the surface of the ground,  
Contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and  
the same Vault smells offensively and is a nuisance - the  
Secretary, will notify Miss L. V. Dixon, to cause said Vault  
to be emptied and cleaned in Seven days.

Notified

Benjamin Whitman. M. W. N<sup>o</sup>. 10 -

Health office Sept 11 1820

The subscriber notified the above Person, as being protesting

His Honor

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Health Office 12<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1820.

Complaints having been Made to me of a Vault  
in Broad Street, owned by Jon<sup>a</sup>. Amory Esq. and joining  
on the premises of Eph<sup>m</sup>. March, said Vault I have  
examined, and find it full to the top, and  
running on the passage way, which causes a bad  
Nuisance. and Five days is allowed said Jon<sup>a</sup>. Amory  
to have it emptyd. and the Secty will Notify

him

Notified

David W Bradley

Member Ward N<sup>o</sup>. 9.



Health Office 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1820

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault  
in a passage way in Broad Street, owned by Bryant  
Newcomb, said Vault I have examined and find it  
full to the top, and running on the passage way  
and a Nuisance. Five days allowed said Bryant  
Newcomb, to have it removed. and the Secty will  
Notify him.

David W Brodus m. w. n. g.

Notified

Health Office Sept 12 1820

A Vault on the premises of Saint Richards of Beodham  
situated in Eliot Street is a nuisance. Said premises  
were lately occupied by Mrs Somerby. The Vault aforesaid  
is so full that its contents are running on the surface  
of the Earth into the Woodhouse of Mr Blake. Five  
Days are allowed to have it emptied, and the Secretary  
will cause a notification to be left at Mr Thompson Baxters  
Marlboro St who is agent for said Richards.

Thos. Allison. m. w. n. g.

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Notified



Health Office Boston September 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1820.

On the complaint and representation of J<sup>r</sup> Whitwell, made to this Office, respecting stagnant water in the cellar of the house N<sup>o</sup> 6 pond street, accused by said Whitwell, I have viewed the same, and find in the cellar of said house, a large quantity of very filthy stagnant water, extremely injurious to the health of the occupants in said house, and dangerous to the citizens; constituting a source of disease. The same is a great nuisance - and must be immediately removed. The cause of said nuisance appears to be a stoppage in the drain, or the want of a drain - but, on ~~viewing~~ <sup>viewing</sup> said nuisance, I was informed that Mr Whitwell was out of town, on a journey, and probably would not return in three weeks, not having made any provision for removing said nuisance, I therefore direct that the Secretary notify said Whitwell to remove said stagnant and filthy water from said cellar and cleanse the same, in thirty days - this long time is given, in consequence of the present absence of Mr Whitwell, and some of the family in said house at present being sick -

Notified

Benjamin Whitman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Office Sept 15. 1820 A Complaint being Made to me of a nuisance by two Catts belonging to William Loeving on South Bennett Street. They being full to the top, I have Examined the same and declare it a nuisance by its running over the surface of the ground, Five days are allowed to have it emptied and the Secretary will cause a notification to be sent at Mr W<sup>m</sup> Loeving

Notified

Benjamin Whitman  
Mumb Ward N<sup>o</sup> 12



Health Office Sep 18 1820

Bargillai Homes

Francis Walsh

Benjamin Whitman

} Committee for the  
Week.

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Health Office September 18<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 -

Having been called upon - I have viewed a Cellar under a  
House N<sup>o</sup> 5 Milk Street, occupied by M<sup>r</sup> William Lemon,  
and I find stagnant filthy water in said Celler, proceeding  
it is presumed from a Vault on premises adjoining  
said Celler owned by M<sup>r</sup> Robert F Brown. I.C. Jewell  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 Marlboro' row & Milk Street. This I declare to be a  
nuisance, and the Secretary will immediately notify  
said Brown to cause said Vault to be emptied and made  
tight, so that the contents hereafter shall not escape therefrom  
and six days are allowed said Brown to effect the same -

Benjamin Whitman M W N<sup>o</sup> 10

Notified

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Health Office September 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 - On further  
examination of the subject of a nuisance in the Celler of  
House N<sup>o</sup> 5 Milk Street, described in the above entry, I think it  
reasonable that the time for emptying said Vault and making  
it tight, should be enlarged, and therefore ~~direct~~ direct that  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert F Brown I.C. have until the first day of  
October next to execute said order and empty and make tight  
said Vault, ~~and~~ Benjamin Whitman M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 10



Health Office Boston 22 Sept. 1820

A complaint has been made to me of a Vault  
being full on premises in Green Street opposite Dr  
S. Davenport. I have examined the Vault & find it  
full & running over & declare it a nuisance —  
the premises belong to a Mr Hall. & John Heard Esq  
is agent. the house is occupied by Mr. Stacy —  
the Secretary will notify said Heard to cause the  
vault to be emptied & four days are allowed for  
that purpose —

Notice given at the request of Joel Thayer M.W. No 5  
Mr Thayer — the Secretary will notify Mr Heard to have the  
above Vault emptied in four days by J. Thayer No 5  
Notified the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept on 27 Inst — — — — —

Health Office Boston September 25<sup>th</sup> 1820

a complaint having been made of Vault situated in  
Back of houses in Unity Street & Charter Street —  
& is owned by John & Howard & McFulerton  
& Widow Rogers — said Vault is full & runs  
over and is a nuisance there<sup>fore</sup> allow three  
days to remove the same the Secretary will notify  
them

Notified ~~Simon~~ Simon Wilkins M.W. No 1 —



Health Office Boston Sept. 25 1820

Comm.<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ Reuben Carver  
Jed Thayer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Titiston

Health Office Boston 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1820

Complaint have been Made to Me of a -  
Vault Situated in Hanover Street  
Owned by Doctr Danforth & occupied by  
Jona D Basson I Declare the same  
to be a nuisance in consequence of the  
Contents running in to the Cellar belonging  
to Mr John Odier. the Satty will notify  
Doct<sup>r</sup> Danforth to have the same removed  
in twelve Days - Jas Davis M.W. 4  
Notified

Health Office September 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1820 -

On Complaint, I viewed the Oyster house and yard at the  
corner of Milk Street and Congress Street, and find a large quantity  
of Oyster Shells, and the trash from them and the dirt there  
connected, ~~and~~ is extremely disagreeable, I hereby declare the  
same a nuisance - but having seen the proprietor of said  
Oyster Shells, and tenant of said building, and he having agreed  
and promised immediately to remove the same. the Secretary  
need not notify him, but the Messenger will call on the morrow  
and ~~report at the~~ after viewing the place, will report at  
this Office, whether said shells and nuisance is removed -

Complied with

Benge Whitman M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 10



Sept 30. 1820 A Complaint having been made  
of a Vault in Bangs Alley, attached to Tenements  
belonging to Elisha Doane of Cohasset & David  
S Greenough of Roxbury & inhabited by a W Pendergast  
& others, which I declare to be a nuisance the same  
being full. The Sec is requested to Notify the  
parties to cause the nuisance to be removed & one  
week allowed for that purpose - J<sup>th</sup> Welch A<sup>o</sup> 8  
Both Notified 30<sup>th</sup> The Vault owned by W<sup>o</sup> E. Doane mentioned above  
I declare to be full & nuisance Jail Thayer M<sup>o</sup> W. no 5

Health Office Sept 29 1820

The Member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9 M<sup>o</sup> G. W. Bradlee, informs  
and says that the ~~day~~ of the above date - a nuisance  
Vault situated on Bangs Alley, was emptied in violation  
of the regulations of the Board of Health, by a Person  
calling himself by Name Peter Fay - The Vault Owned by  
Nathan Bridge - The Person employ'd by a Mason working  
for said N. Bridge Name - Sewall Rendal -  
The Contents of the Vault scattered in the Street & declared  
a nuisance By said G. W. Bradlee -

Bridge & Rendal Notified Entered By Order of the Board  
James Robinson Sec. 7.



Health Office Boston Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson -  
James Davis  
Sim<sup>n</sup> Wilkinson

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Health Office Boston Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1820

Comm<sup>th</sup> for the Week { Dav. W. Bradley  
Darius Bordman  
Geo. W. Otis

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Health Office Oct 12 1820

A Vault situated in Rainsford's Lane on the Land  
of Ralph Huntington Esq is a nuisance, its contents  
not only being level with the surface of the earth,  
but runs over in the yard where, several families  
resort for well water and to do various work.

Four days are allowed said Huntington who  
is represented to be the owner to have said vault

emptied.

By Order of R. Huntington  
J. B. Peck  
R. W. H. 11  
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Health Office Boston Oct 12, 1820

Complainant having been made at this Office that the contents  
of a Vault situated on Charter Street owned by Mr J<sup>r</sup> Merry,  
the contents of which escapes into the Tomb owned by Deacon  
J. C. Rainsford, in the New North Burial Ground, having viewed  
the premises, are satisfied of the fact, and declare the same a  
violation of the regulations of the Board. The Secretary  
will therefore notify the said J<sup>r</sup> Merry, to so secure his  
Vault that the contents cannot escape in future into the Tomb  
of the said Deac<sup>r</sup> J. C. Rainsford - Ten days is allowed  
for the J. Merry to effect the same -

Notified

S. Boardman. M. W. No 3 -



Health Office Boston Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1820

Common<sup>th</sup> -----

{ Barz. Holmes  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman

Health Office Boston Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week

{ Euben Carver  
Isaac Thayer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Johnston

Health Office Boston Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1820

Committee for the Week

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jackson  
James Davis  
Simon Wilkinson

Health Office Boston Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1820

Common<sup>th</sup> for the Week

{ David W. Bradley  
Darius Bordman  
Geo W. Otis

Health Office Nov 11 1820

Complaint having been to the subscriber respecting the vault on the premises of Jeremiah Burnstead - stating that in consequence of the vault adjoining the partition wall of the cellar owned by Saml Morse in Gibbons Court, the contents of the vault occasionally oozing into the Cellar aforesaid. Mr Burnstead was notified of the facts June 23. 1820 which see, and was then



directed not to use said vault. No attention having  
been paid to the notice. The undersigned declares it a  
nuisance, and requests the Secretary to notify Mr  
Burnstead to have the vault emptied entirely and  
thoroughly boxed with clay, in one fortnight.

Notified

Thos. Jackson M.B.H.  
W. H. H.

Health Office Boston Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1826

Committee for the Week - { Barr<sup>a</sup> Holmes  
Doct A. Phelps  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Whitman

Health Office Boston Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1826

Committee for the Week - { Aaron Carver  
Jool Thayer  
Will<sup>m</sup> Johnston

Health Office Boston Nov. 27 1826

Committee for the Week { Thomas Jackson  
James Davis  
Simon Wilkinson



Health Office Boston Dec 13 1820  
Complaint having been made of a Nuisance  
situated back of North Row connected with Cross Street,  
Owned by Philip Wentworth & Others - N<sup>o</sup> -  
having viewed the premises, and <sup>found</sup> the said Court Door -  
flowing and running under the House of N<sup>o</sup> 32 Cross Street.  
In like manner the same Nuisance & violation of Law, and  
request the Secretary to Notify Philip Wentworth to  
cause the same to be emptied & made conformable to the  
regulations of the Board of Health - Five days is allowed  
to effect the same - G. Boardman, M. W. 3 -

Notified



Boston Dec 18 1820

Committee of the Week

Messrs Carver

Thayer &

Tilston.

Boston Dec 25 1820

Committee of the Week

Messrs Jackson

Davis &

Wilkinson.

Health Office Boston December 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1820

On Complaint made of a Nuisance, from keeping of a number of Hogs under the large stable, belonging to the Marlboro' Hotel, in Marlboro' Street, by Mr Seymour, the occupant of said premises - I have viewed the same, and find it true that a number of swine are kept by him ~~and~~ in a cellar under said stable without any permit from this Board to keep the same there, which I hereby declare to be contrary to the rules and regulations of this Board - But I do not find, that keeping said swine by ~~him~~ said Seymour in that Man, in the manner he does keep them, is any Nuisance, wherefore, it is my Opinion, that if said Seymour applies to this Board for liberty to keep said swine there, during the winter season, that liberty ought to be granted him so to do, he conforming to all the rules and regulations of the Board relative to said subject.

Benny Whitman M. W. N. 10



Boston Jan<sup>y</sup> 1 1821.

Committee for the Week.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bradlee.

Boardman J.

Otis

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Health Office, Boston Jan<sup>y</sup> 1. 1821 a Complaint  
being made to me, of a Nuisance from the  
Vault of ~~James~~<sup>Sam<sup>l</sup></sup> Parker Esq, in Naper Street  
by it running through the Celler wall  
of Mr W. Gores, and having Examined the same  
I do declare the same a great Nuisance  
and ten days are allowed <sup>to</sup> remove the Nuisance

Burrillai Gores  
M W S. 12

Notified Jan<sup>y</sup> 2 1821  
P. B.  
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Boston Jan<sup>y</sup> 8. 1821.

Committee for the Week.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gorres.

Phelps &

Whitman,



Boston January 15 1821

Committee for the week

Meens Carver

Thayer &

Tilston

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Boston January 22 1821

Committee for the week

Meens Jackson

Davis &

Wilkinson

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Boston January 29 1821

Committee for the week

Meens Bradlee

Boardman &

Otis.



Boston Health Office February 2 AD 1821

Upon Complaint made, that from the House occupied by  
Mrs Caverly, widow N<sup>o</sup> 40 Newbury Street, Vault filth  
and other waste water is thrown on a vacant piece of ground  
or back yard, adjoining House N<sup>o</sup> 41 occupied by Mr Samuel  
Gilbert, and said filth penetrates into the cellar of said  
House, and becomes a great Nuisance - I have viewed the  
same, and find that said filth so exists and the same is a  
nuisance and contrary to the rules and regulations of  
the Board of Health - The Secretary will forth with  
notify said Mrs Caverly to refrain from suffering  
any more of said filth and waste water to be thrown  
into said vacant piece of ground or back yard, but run over  
the same, and cause in future all such filth & waste  
water to be conveyed off underground, or otherwise disposed  
of agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Board  
of Health -  
Notified - Benge Whitman M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Office Feb 3 1821

Complaints having been made to me the subscribers member  
from Ward No 8 of a great nuisance occasioned by a vault  
on the Premises owned by Rufus G Amory Esq situated  
at the junction of Spring Lane and Water Street, and  
adjoining a house occupied by Mrs Carter, which creates  
such a disagreeable smell as to prevent the occupants from  
using the lower room. Having examined the same find  
the facts as stated and declare the vault a nuis-  
ance, inasmuch as it is full and being contrary



to the rules & regulations of the Board of Health. Seven days  
are allowed said Amos to have the vault emptied and  
coated with good clay so as to prevent its contents  
from oozing into the premises of W<sup>m</sup> D Carter.

Abner Phelps M. W. No. 8.

Notified.

Boston July 5 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs Homes  
Phelps &  
Whitman

No Business for the Committee this week.

Boston July 12 1821

Committee for the Week.

Messrs Carver  
Thayer &  
Tilston.



Boston July 19 1821.

Committee for the Week

Ans Jackson

Davis &

Wilkinson

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Health Office Boston 21<sup>st</sup> July 1821.

Complaint having been made to me, of a Vault in  
Federal Street, at a house N<sup>o</sup> 24. and Own<sup>d</sup> by Mr John Ashton  
its contents not only being level with the Surface of the  
Earth, but running into the Cellar of Mrs Barnes joining  
the premises I have examined and find it to be a nuisance  
and the Just<sup>ice</sup> will require said Ashton to have his Vault  
emptied in eight days ~~and~~ and Boxed it being a  
Violation of our Laws - David W. Bradlee, Memb<sup>r</sup> W<sup>rd</sup> N<sup>y</sup>.

Notified July 22 1821.

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Boston July 26 1821

Committee for the Week

Ans Bradlee

Boardman &

Otis



Boston March 5 1821

Committee for the Week

Members Thomas

Phelps &

Whitman

Boston March 12 1821

Committee for the Week.

Members Carver

Thayer &

Tilston

Boston 16<sup>th</sup> March 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a Stagh  
& Pigs Belonging to Benjamin C Rogers in  
Creek Square is a very Great nuisance & they  
are kept without a Licence from this Board  
& thirty hours are allowed to have them Rem-  
oved. The Survey will Notify Immediately. This  
Short notice is given in consequence of <sup>his behaviour</sup> ~~his behaviour~~  
~~the fact that the said Benjamin C Rogers has been notified~~  
On the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst Notified March 16<sup>th</sup> 1821



Boston March 19 1821.

Committee for the Week.

Mr Jackson

Davis &

Wilkinson

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Heathoffin 23 March 1821

A Complaint has been made to me that the contents of a vault (owned by Robert G. Shaw Esq. Situated in Cambridge Street opposite West Row) has been removed contrary to Law - by a person unknown. The Secretary will notify Mr Shaw.



Boston March 26 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs. Bradley

Bairdman

Otis.

Health Office March 26 1821

Complaint having been made to the undersigned,  
of a quantity of Stagnant Water & Filth being in  
a cellar of the House improved by Mrs Jacob  
Nixon, situated at the corner of Eliot & Orange  
Street, and owned by the heirs of the late  
Dr. Lemuel Hayward: Having examined the same  
I declare it a great nuisance, and am sorry to  
say it has existed for a year - the occupier of the  
House not having made complaint until now,  
and as the owner of the premises has lately  
deceased, the recorder of the Ward, proposes that



ant. agrees to.

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Health Office March 26 1891

into said Sholes Cellar: Having examined the

same, do declare it a nuisance, but owing

to the Body of Ice which is on the vault, it

is next to impossible to have it removed at

present, but by continuing the subject



until mild weather, the executor on the estate  
of the late Mrs Bell - Mr Stephen Badlam, ought to  
be notified to have it emptied.

Thos. Adams m. Dec 11

Mrs Sholes consents to a postponement

Boston April 2 1821.

Committee for the week

Mrs Homes  
Phelps &  
Whitman

Boston April 9<sup>th</sup> 1821.

Committee for the week

Misses Fenno  
Thayer &  
Silstone



Boston April 16<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Committee for the Week,  
Messrs Mosely  
Wilkinson and  
Davis.

Heath Office April 15. 1821  
a Complaint having been made to me ~~that~~  
I declared a nuisance in Pinckney St. N<sup>o</sup> 26. I having examined  
and found it proceed from a Vault belonging  
to Mr John Cushing Carpenter in consequence  
of the Curbin's being not tight a ~~rope~~ and a  
Stone Wall, and have allowed him ten days  
to remove said Nuisance. and the Secretary is  
directed to notify him of the same. Henry Williams. M. W. N<sup>o</sup>  
(Attended to and removed before notification.)

Heath Office April 25. 1821.  
A Complaint having been made to me of a Vault in  
Battery March Streets. and House occ<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>rs</sup> Mary  
Dearing. & Others. and owned by M<sup>rs</sup> E. Tufts.  
The premises I have examined. and find said Vault  
full. and the Contents from it running into the  
Street. which I due declare the said Vault to  
be a Nuisance. and the S<sup>ty</sup> is requested to  
Notify said E. Tufts to have it imp<sup>ed</sup> in  
Five days. and Boxed. D. W. Bradley  
Member Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9.



Health Office Apr<sup>c</sup> 24. 1821

a complaint having been made to me by  
E W Robbins Jun<sup>r</sup> of nuisance from the Estate  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jonathan Mason, occupied by  
a great number of people, the said Estate  
has no drain, the well is out of use & the  
waste water and filth are deposited in the  
well & there is a very imperfect reservoir and  
it has now broken out the waste water & filth  
comes up into the the estate of E W R. Jun<sup>r</sup>  
& the stench is great. I have examined the same  
& ~~do~~ declare it nuisance & I allow him ten  
days to remove said nuisance & abate the same

25<sup>th</sup> notified

J H Williams, M. W. No. —

Health Office 24<sup>th</sup> April 1821.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Health of  
a Number of Barrels of Pork, in the Possession of  
Mr Joseph Ripley. two Members of this Board, have  
examined the said Pork, and find it not fit to eat,  
and said Ripley, has promised not to sell it, but  
for Sops Greas, and that he will inform the Board  
of Health, when he sells it, and to whom, and that  
he is permitted to sell it, for Sops Greas & that only;

David W. Bradley, M. W. No. 9.

David H. Moseley M. W. No. 11







Health Office May 1. 1821

A Complaint made of Pile of Dirt, in a yard, <sup>by back passage way</sup> in Whorpe Street and House owned by Wm Welsh, the premises has been examined by two members of this Board, and they declare it to be a Nuisance, and the Secty will notify said Wm Welsh to have it removed in twenty four hours  
David W Bradlee M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g.  
notified May 1. 1821

Health Office May 1. 1821

A Complaint having been made at this Office, of Pile of Dirt at a House in Whorpe Street <sup>by back passage way</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 7, owned by Wm. Wetmore Esq; two members of this Board have examined, and find it a Nuisance, and thirty six hours is allowed said Wetmore to have it removed, & the Secty will notify him — David W Bradlee, M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g.  
notified May 1. 1821

Health Office 1 May 1821

A Complaint having been made at this Office of Pile of Dirt in the back yards <sup>by back passage way</sup> of Houses N<sup>o</sup> 110 & 112 Broad Street, owned by James Lowell, two members of this Board having examined the same, and declare them to be a Nuisance, and the Secty will notify said Lowell, to have it removed in thirty six hours  
notified May 1. 1821 David W Bradlee M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g

Health Office 1 May 1821.

A Complaint, having been made to me, of a quantity of Dirt in a yard <sup>by passage way</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 4 Whorpe Street, house owned by M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Dillaway, the same has been examined, and is a Nuisance thirty six hours is allowed said Sam<sup>l</sup> Dillaway to have it removed, and the Secty will notify him —

notified May 1. 1821 David W Bradlee M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g

Health Office May 1. 1821

A Complaint has been made to me of a Pile of Dirt at House N<sup>o</sup> 3 Whorpe Street, <sup>by back passage way</sup> and owned by M<sup>rs</sup> Sigourney, the same I have examined, and find it a bad Nuisance, & the Secty will notify said Sigourney to have the same removed in thirty six hours David W Bradlee, M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g.  
notified May 1. 1821

Health Office May 1. 1821

A Complaint has been made to me of Pile Dirt at back of House N<sup>o</sup> 107 & 113 Broad Street, and kept by Solomon Munnors & others, and owned by H. G. Otis Esq; the premises has been examined by two members of this Board, and they declare it to be a Nuisance, and the Secty is requested to notify said H. G. Otis Esq; to have the Nuisance removed in thirty six hours, and to fix the Drain to lead of the <sup>water</sup>  
notified May 1. 1821 David W Bradlee, M. W. M<sup>c</sup>g



Health Office Boston May 1821

A Complaint has been made to two Members of this Board of Pils of Dirt, from the House, occ.<sup>d</sup> by Mr Lumbert N<sup>o</sup> 103 Broad Street, at the Back of said house, and the premises Owned By James Lloyd Esq.<sup>r</sup> it has been examined, and we declare it to be a Nuisance, the ~~Sanitary~~ Secretary will notify said James Lloyd Esq.<sup>r</sup> to have it removed in two days  
notified May 1. 1821 David W Bradley Member W M<sup>g</sup>

Health Office May 2. 1821

A complaint has been made to the subscriber of a Vault in the rear of May Street belonging to Isaac Durall being a Nuisance and having examined ~~the same~~ it is found nearly full and the top of the Vault entirely off so that the sun has full operation on its contents & the same is declared a very great Nuisance — The Secretary is directed to notify the said Durall to cause the said Vault to be emptied within three days from the above date and the Vault to be properly covered —

Wm Tilton W M<sup>g</sup>

notified May 2 1821



Health office May 1-1821

a. Complaint having been  
made to me the subscriber  
of a Vault, situated back of  
House n<sup>o</sup> 59, Prince Street  
the said Vault, I have examined  
and find it full to the top  
the same I declare to be  
a nuisance the House is  
owned by J. W. Barwin  
and ordered six or eight  
barrelles the Secty. will  
notify J. W. Barwin to  
have the said Vault be  
cleaned out in three Days.

D. Boardman

May 2<sup>d</sup> - 1821 notified

M. W. n<sup>o</sup> 3 -

a complaint having been made to me  
of a large quantity of stagnated  
water on the land of J<sup>l</sup> Baxter's  
and Jerry Bumpstead land back of  
the Haytson marsh it has been exam<sup>ed</sup>  
and is declare it a nuisance the Secty  
will notify the parties of the same

in two days -

May 2 1821 Ward 8<sup>th</sup> David M. Moseley

notified May 2, 1821 for 2 days



Health Office 2 May 1821.

A Complaint has been made to three members  
of this Board of two Vauts N<sup>o</sup>. 1 & 2 in Wharf St.  
and one of the houses, Rep<sup>d</sup> by Thomas Smith  
the said Vauts are full and level with the earth  
and owned by W<sup>m</sup> Welch. The Secty will Notify  
said Welch to have them emptied in one week  
from this date and Boxed D<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bradlee M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 9  
notified May 2<sup>d</sup> - 1821 Jail Thayer W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. 119/5

Health Office May 2<sup>d</sup> AD 1821. On Complaint  
made at the Health Office, <sup>we</sup> have viewed the back yards of  
the tenements, situated on Broad Street, owned or in the  
care and occupation of Mr Abraham H Quincy, and  
find in said yards large quantities of filthy dirt, which  
I declare to be a nuisance, and which I direct to be removed  
in three days, I also viewed a cellar of one of said tenements  
in which there is much stagnant filthy water, which is  
a nuisance, and I direct the same to be removed in  
three days, and the Secretary will notify said Quincy  
accordingly -

David W<sup>m</sup> Bradlee Member W<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 9

W<sup>m</sup> Titsten W<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 4  
Jail Thayer W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. 119/5

notified May 2<sup>d</sup>, 1821

Health Office May 3<sup>d</sup> 1821 A Complaint  
has been made to me of a nuisance situated  
in Franklin Avenue & in a passage way  
Back of Market Street opposite adjoining &  
on the Land Belonging to the Heirs of Uiah  
Cotting Decard having Examined the same  
I declare it to be a great nuisance &  
the Secty is Required to Notify James Cotting  
Agent to said Cottings to have the same  
removed in Two Days for David M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 9  
notified May 3<sup>d</sup> - 1821



Health Office May 3, 1821 -  
a complaint having been made to me of  
annuance in Bang's Alley between Done St. &  
Central St. the Estate belonging to Salisbury  
Jackson, of Plymouth, occupied by Mrs Hogan &  
others. Mr. Samuel Hyde, said Jackson's agent.  
I have Examined the Same with other members of  
the Board and declare it annuance of the highest  
the said degree. I give him twelve hours <sup>to remove</sup> the Sec<sup>y</sup> is  
directed to notify. H. Williams M. W. No. 8.  
notified May 3 - 1821

Health Office May 3. 1821 - a complaint  
having been made to me of annuance in Bang's  
ally Between Done St. & Central St. the Estate belonging  
to David S. Greenough Esq<sup>r</sup> - Occupied by one  
John White, a ~~land~~ <sup>filthy dirt</sup> ~~filthy dirt~~ <sup>in</sup>  
abundance. I have Examined the Same and declare  
it annuance, I give him twenty four hours to  
remove the Same. the Sec<sup>y</sup> is directed to notify.

H. Williams

notified May 3 1821

M. W. No. 8.

Health Office. May 3. 1821  
a complaint has been made to the Subscriber of a mass  
of dirt & filth, in Bang's alley from the estate of  
E. Doane Cohasset, Occupied by one Michael  
Prenogras. I have examined it & declare  
it to be annuance, if the Sec<sup>y</sup> is directed to notify  
the <sup>said</sup> Doane to cause said dirt to be removed in four  
days from date. Henry Williams, W. M. No. 8.  
notified May 3 1821



Health Office May 3, 1821-

a Complaint having been made to the Subscri-  
of a mass of dirt from the Cellar of Benj  
Joy Esq. from the back of his brick building  
Conhill Square, ~~the~~ the subscriber has examined  
the same, and is a great nuisance. The Surj.  
is directed to notify the said Joy, & cause the  
said to be removed in twelve hours.

J. Williams, W. No.

notified May 3  
1821

Health Office May 5, 1821

a Complaint has been made to me  
of a Vault situated back of No 19  
Fish Street the said Vault -  
I have Examined & I Declare  
the same to be a great nuisance  
as it is full to the top of the  
ground and runs in the yard -  
the House is owned by Mr.  
Elihu Howard, & occupied by -  
a Mr. Hart, the Secty., will -  
notify the said Howard, to  
cause the Vault, to be Cleaned  
out in 4 Days -

Saml Boardman, M. W. 3

notified May 5<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health office May 8- 1821

a Complaint has be Made to  
me of a Vault, Situated back of  
no 7- Proctors Lane, Said Vault,  
I have Examined and find it  
full to the Top and I Declair  
the same to be a nuisance  
the House is owned, By M<sup>r</sup>.  
George Hill, & oncipied by  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Joy, and others the Sec<sup>y</sup>,  
Will notify the Said, Hill  
to Cause the Vault, to be Cleaned  
out in 4, Days - - -

C. Boardman, M. W. 3

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 notified

Health Office May 8, 1821 -

Jon<sup>a</sup> Mason  
Ex<sup>pt</sup> notified  
to make a  
Vault tight  
in 10 days  
May 9<sup>th</sup>  
1821

near D<sup>r</sup>. Robbins  
cellar -

a complaint has been Made to me from D<sup>r</sup>.  
Robbins. of the oozing of part of the contents  
of a Vault belonging to the Estate of Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jonathan  
Mason in consequence of the Boxing if there be  
any, and that not tight, it forces its way  
into the cellar of Said Robbins, in consequence  
of which has rendered the House Unfit to move  
into. It has been examined by two members of Board,  
and declare it a nuisance. the Sec<sup>y</sup> is directed  
to notify the Said Mason or his Acct. to have said  
nuisance removed & said Vault made tight in  
ten days from from the above date.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821  
notified

H. Williams. M. W. No. -



Health Office May 8. 1821.

a Complaint having been made to me of an  
odour from the yard or pump, Directly in  
the passage way in William's Court to the annoyance  
of every one that passes there, the Estate belongs  
to a Mr. Fales. I have examined it and  
declare it a nuisance. The Secy is directed to  
notify in twenty four hours.

notified 8<sup>th</sup> of May

H. Williams, W. No. 2

Health office 8 May 1821

A complaint has been made to me of a drain  
situated in the yard of a house in Charles Street.  
The Estate is owned by John Woodbury & occupied  
by Samuel Blagge Esq. - I have examined the  
same and declare it a nuisance. The Secretary  
will notify said Woodbury to cause the drain to  
be repaired and the nuisance to be removed and  
five days are allowed for that purpose.

Jac. Thayer M. W. No 5

notified May 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health office May 9 - 1821

a Complaint has been made to me  
of a Vault & filth in the yard  
back of n<sup>o</sup> 19 Fish Street said yard.  
I have examined and find the Vault  
full to the Top and I declare them  
both to be nuisances the House  
is owned by John Heard Jun Esq  
and occupied by John Silver & others  
the Secy. will notify John Heard  
to cause the Vault & filth to be  
cleared out in 4 Days.

May 9<sup>th</sup>  
notified - 1821

D. Boardman M. W. 3



Boston May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint having been made to the  
Subscriber of a nuisance Ca<sup>us</sup>d by a Drain  
Situated in the yard & Cellar  
of an Estate Belonging Catharine Wells  
of Cambridge & Occupied by Wm Blaney  
in Distill House Square. & I Declare the  
Same Great Nuisance in consequence of the  
Waste water Running into Said Cellar &  
the Secty is directed to notify Said Wells  
to have the Same removed in Seven Days

Just Davis M.W. No-4  
notified May 9. 1821 -

Health office May 9. 1821  
A Complaint has been made to me  
of a Vault, Situated back of N<sup>o</sup> 23  
Middle Street, Said Vault, I have  
Examined & I find it full to  
the Top and I Declare the  
Same a nuisance, I also  
find that the drain is on Drane  
to convey the waste Water from  
the yard, the House is owned  
by M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Gore & occupied  
by a number of Families -  
the Secty. Will notify the said  
M<sup>rs</sup> Gore, to Cause the Vault  
to be Cleared out, and Cause the  
Waste Water to be conveyed  
under ground, in Seven Days

C. Boardman, M.W. 3  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 notified -



Health Office May 10. 1821  
a Complaint has been made to me  
of Waste Water being thrown, in  
in the street from a House  
in Cross Street. I have examined  
the Estate and I find that there  
is an Easement to convey the  
Waste Water from the yard -  
the House & Estate is owned,  
By, John. C. Jones Esq, and is  
occupied By, C. Erskine and  
others, <sup>and is</sup> Contrary to Law -  
The Socy. will notify the said  
John. C. Jones, Esq to Cause a  
Easement to be dug to convey the  
Waste Water from the yard, of -  
said Estate under ground -  
in ten Days - - - -

notified May 10<sup>th</sup> 1821 D. Boardman M. W. 3

Health Office May 11. 1821  
a Complaint has been made  
of waste water on land belonging  
to Jerry Bumpstead in the south  
west corner of the Bayston market  
place - it has been examined and  
is Declared the same a Nuisance  
and give him ten  
Days to have the same removed  
W. H. H. David H. Mafley  
notified May 11<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health Office May 10<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint has been made to me of a Nuisance situated in a Passage way Back of Brattle Street & is a great nuisance in consequence of a Quantity of Vegetable & Animal Substance Lying thereon - the duty is directed to notify Jas Drew, Tho Stearns & Mr Webb to have the same removed in three Days -

Jas Davis m 18 No 4 -  
Notified May 11<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office May 12<sup>th</sup> a Complaint has been made to me of a Nuisance caused by 2 Hogs in a High in Creek Square Belonging to Henry Bell having Examined the same I declare them a great Nuisance being Very Filthy & are kept Contrary Law - the duty is directed to notify said Bell to have them removed in three Days

Notified May 14<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Jas Davis m w no 4 -

Health Office 14 May 1821

Complaint has been made to me of a pile of Dirt in the passage way. Back of House n<sup>o</sup> 5 - which Street & said house occ<sup>d</sup> by John Hobbs and owned by Mr Edw Sargent. the premises I have examined, and find it a Bad Nuisance. and the duty will notify said Edw Sargent to have it removed in thirty six hours -

David W Braden  
Member Ward n<sup>o</sup> 9

Notified May 14<sup>th</sup> 1821



Boston May 14<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Mowley  
Wilkinson and  
Davis

Health Office May 14<sup>th</sup> 1821 -  
a complaint having been made to me of an-  
nuisance from the house of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Wild in  
Governors alley, it in consequence of his sink from  
said house being stopp'd up & other ways out  
out of order, in consequence of ~~the~~ thereof  
all the waste water passes over and runs  
down said alley. I have examined the same  
and declare it an nuisance & contrary to law  
the Sect<sup>y</sup> is directed said wild to have it  
repaired in three days & made a perfect  
Conductor, from date

H. Williams M. W. N<sup>o</sup>. 8 -  
Notified May 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

1821 =  
Notified May 15<sup>th</sup> 1821 =  
Health Office Boston 14 May 1821  
A Complaint having been made to me, of a  
Vault in Sisters Street House occ<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Willi<sup>m</sup>  
Emmerton, and owned by John C. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
The Vault I have examined, and find it  
full to the top, and the contents running into  
the yard n<sup>o</sup> 23 Federal St. and is a nuisance  
and the Sect<sup>y</sup> will notify John C. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> to have  
it empt<sup>d</sup> in four days - DWB reader. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 9



Health Office Boston May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821

A complaint has been made to me of Stagnant Water and filth on a Lot of Land, late the property of a M<sup>r</sup> Edwards Deceased but now owned by M<sup>r</sup> David Stoddard Greenough, of Roxbury; the said Lot of Land is back of the Estate, Late of Deacon John Kellell and bordering on the Mill Pond so called; I have examined the same the said estate and I find that there is a large Pond of Stagnant Water and filth and I declare the same to be a Nuisance; The Secretary will notify the said Greenough to cause a Drain to be dug to convey the Stagnant Water from the said Lot of Land and remove the filth in ten days.

Notified May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821 By order of the Member from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office Boston May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821

A complaint has been made to me, of a Nuisance at the head of Swets Wharf and Fish Street, I have examined the estate and I find there is no drain and I declare the same to be a Nuisance. The house and estate is owned by Benj<sup>l</sup> Adams and occupied by Charles Davis - The Secretary will notify the said Adams to cause a Drain to be dug to convey the Waste Water under ground in six days

Notified May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821 By order of the Member from Ward N<sup>o</sup> 3

Health Office Boston 17<sup>th</sup> May. 1821.

A Complaint has been made to me, of a Vault in South Street, owned by Widow Torrey, the Vault being full and part of the contents running on the Land, owned by Sam<sup>l</sup> Gammal. Four days is allowed to the said Widow Torrey to have it emptied and Boxed, and the Secretary will notify her David W. Bradlee,

Notified May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821 Member of Ward N<sup>o</sup> 9



Health Office Boston May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me, of a Nuisance, occasioned by the keeping of hogs, contrary to Law, back of No. 25 and No. 26 Cross Street, The same, I have examined and I do declare the same a great Nuisance, by reason of a great quantity of filth, collected from said hogs; The number is two, one kept in the yard of said premises and one in the cellar of the same. The estate belongs to the heirs of the late Samuel Walley, whose Agent is Prince Snow Jr. - The Secretary will notify the said Snow, to remove said hogs and filth in two days

By order of Master from Ward 3  
Notified May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a Nuisance back of Williams Court and partly on the land of Mr Hyland and Co. owned by Mrs Baxter in Newburyport. I have examined

and find to be a vault over a well and declare it to be a great Nuisance & contrary to Law. The Secy is directed to notify her

R Vose is agent. to have said vault to be emptied in  
thow Stone twenty four hours. - H W Williams W.N.B.  
Notified May 17<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health Office Boston May 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me, that a number of goats, owned by Mr Asahel Stockwell, in Ann Street N<sup>o</sup>. 37, being kept contrary to Law and being troublesome to the neighbour hood, destroying their trees and creating much filth, I have examined the same and do declare the said keeping of said goats, contrary to the 8<sup>th</sup> article of the rules, orders and regulations of the Board of Health, establishing the Internal Health regulations of the Town of Boston and the same is a Nuisance - The Secretary will notify Mr Stockwell to remove said goats in twenty four hours -

P. Boardman M. W. 3  
Notified May 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office May 18<sup>th</sup> 1821 -

Complaint having been made to me of a nuisance in the alley back of the Post office & reading room I have examined it & declare it a nuisance it is on the abutter of Mr. Thomas Gaffield & Co. after J. Ludlow the Secy. is directed to notify the said. Gaffield to clear out all nuisances and gravel or pave the same or otherwise prevent any stagnant water or nuisance remaining on the same in future. The Secy. is also directed to notify Joseph, Mr. Grafton & Ludlow to remove that portion of dirt ware there Estate Bounds, & to have the nuisance severally removed in 24 hours - & to pave or gravel the same in fifteen days from date -

L. Williams. M. W. 1201.

Notified May 18<sup>th</sup> 1821



Heath Office May 18<sup>th</sup> 1821 -  
a Complaint of nuisance in the alley that lead  
from Kelly St to Milk St Butted upon the the  
Estate of Robert Williams, the Occupent is Elisha  
Woodward, I have examined the same and declare  
it nuisance. the Secy. will notify, the said Woodward  
to have said filth removed in twenty four hours, -  
H. Williams M.W. No. 8 -  
Notified May 19<sup>th</sup> 1821

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Boston May 21<sup>st</sup> 1821  
Committee for the work -  
Messrs Bradlee  
Boardman  
Otis -

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Heath Office May 24. 1821 -  
a complaint having been made to me of nuisance  
in the cellar of Merchants Hall, Belonging to Messrs  
Ludlow & Grafton, I have examined the said cellar &  
and I find a quantity stagnant water & mud  
therein the water is not salt. I think proceeds  
from the common sewer and brakes in said  
cellar, I therefore declare it nuisance, the Secy.  
will notify the above owners to have said cellar  
cleaned out and the cause thereof remedied and offici-  
ally so. and to have it done in ten day from date  
Notified May 24<sup>th</sup> H. Williams. M.W. No. -

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Health Office May 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1821

On Complaint made, I have viewed House N<sup>o</sup> 13 Franklin Street, occupied by A<sup>m</sup> Bannet, owned by Samuel Wells Esq. for whom Benj Wells Esq acts as agent and find, that all the waste water from the back yard of said house, is conveyed on the surface of the ground thro' the arch to the street and front of the house occupied by J A Newell, and I declare the same to be a great nuisance and contrary to the rules and orders of the Board, The Secretary will notify A<sup>m</sup> Bannet and Benjamin Wells Esq to remove said nuisance and convey said waste water from the said house N<sup>o</sup> 13, under ground, in a suitable drain to the common sewer in five days.

Notified May 26<sup>th</sup> 1821 Benj Whitman MWS 10

Health Office Boston May 28<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Holmes  
Williams and  
Whitman -

Health Office May 30<sup>th</sup> 1821

a Complaint has been made to me of a pile of dirt & Rotten fish situated Back of No Butlers Row & on the Land occupied by Phineus Hovey. & is a nuisance - The Society will notify said Hovey to have it removed in Four hours -

Notified May 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 Jas Davis m w - 4



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Health Office 30: May 1821

A complaint has been made to me of a vault in the Back Yard No 3: <sup>Hawkins</sup> ~~Subbing~~ It commonly called Barnes Buildings - I have examined the same and find the Vault full & running over. also, <sup>the</sup> drain stopped and out of repair - Both of which I declare to be nuisances - The house is owned by John French and occupied by Ephraim French for The Secretary will notify John French to cause the Vault to be emptied and the drain repaired; and six days are allowed for that purpose -

Notified May 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 J. Thayer M.W. 1105

Health Office 1: June 1821

A complaint has been made to me of a Vault in the yard of a house in Hanover Street occupied by Dr Barnes the Vault is full and is a nuisance - The Secretary will notify Dr Barnes to cause the Vault to be emptied and eight days are allowed for that purpose -

Notified June 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

J. Thayer W. 5

Health Office June 1: 1821

On Complaint I have examined a Vault in the yard of a house at Corner of Friend & Hanover St. the Vault is full and is a nuisance - The house is owned & occupied by Mrs Rogers - The Secretary will notify Mrs Rogers to cause the Vault to be emptied in eight days -

Notified June 1<sup>st</sup> 1821 =

J. Thayer MW 5



Health Office Boston June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me by Henry D  
Grey of a quantity of Feces and Follies in a 10  
foot building situated in Liberty Street, which is  
very offensive, <sup>we</sup> I have examined the same and  
do declare <sup>it</sup> a great Nuisance. The Secy will notify  
Parker & Stephens, No 24 Central ~~St~~ to remove  
the same out of the Limits of the Town in  
Eight hours =

Notif June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821 =

David W. M. and Lu

Wm Pitson

Health Office June 4<sup>th</sup> 1821 -

a Complaint having been made to me of a  
drain belonging to the house occupied by Michael  
Prendgass is stoped up, in consequence of which  
his Waste is thrown upon the Surface of the  
ground, and I declare it a nuisance & Contrary  
to Law. The above house and nuisance is in  
Bangs alley, there is also a log kept by  
the said Prendgass, in said <sup>alley</sup> is also a  
great nuisance. The Secy will notify  
the said Prendgass. To have his drain  
open'd & cleared out, and the top thereof  
fixed with a strainer for the purpose of  
conveying the waste water only. Eight days  
is allow'd him for the same from date, also  
remove his log in four days from this date.

Notif June 5<sup>th</sup>

H. Williams. M. W. S.



Health Office <sup>June</sup> May 4. 1821-

A Complaint having been made to me of an-  
nuisance in Bangs alley I have examined the  
same, and it is ~~part~~ <sup>in consequence</sup> of  
the drain being stop'd up, belonging to Salisbury  
Jackson of Plymouth - all the waste water  
from said house occupied by Mrs. Hogan &  
others settles on the ground of above alley  
and is contrary to law. It is a great Nuisance  
Mr. Samuel Hyde, Comr. St. is Agent for  
the said Jackson, the Secy I will notify. Sam  
Hyde to have said drain Clean'd out and  
the top thereof fixed with a strainer &c  
to carry the water only. give Eight days from  
date.

Notified June 5

J. Williams. M.W. No. -

Health Office Boston June 5 1821

Complaint having been made to me of Stagnant water  
and filth on a lot of land situated on Stillman  
Street between the estate of Deacon Warren and the  
Rev. Dr. Baldwin meeting house and owned by Saml  
Spear Esq of Dorchester. I have examined the same  
and do declare it a great Nuisance. The Secy  
will notify said Spear to remove the stagnant  
water or fill the place up and the filth to be  
carried away and Six Days are allowed for  
the same.

Notified June 5th

D. Boardman M.W. 3



Health Office Boston June 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint has been made at the office of  
a Nuisance occasioned by the Contents of a  
Vault running into the Cellar of Thomas -  
Bradlee's situated in Hanover Street -  
and is a great nuisance. <sup>Vault</sup> This is situated  
Back of No 5 Elm Street Occupied by Chas  
Woodbury & Owned by William Dall -  
The Suty is directed to Notify Said Dall  
to have the Vault Bored & made Tight  
So that the Contents cannot Escape There -  
from & Six days are allowed -

Notified June 5<sup>th</sup> Jas Davis on - W - No 4

Health Office June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me, of a quantity  
of dirty filth, thrown from the cellar of the house  
No 92 Fish Street and lying in the street, to the annoy -  
-ance of the neighborhood, I have examined the  
same and do hereby declare it a great Nuisance  
and contrary to Law. The said house is owned  
by Nathaniel Keith and occupied by Daniel  
Puck. The Secretary will notify the said Keith  
to remove the same, in three hours.

Ob. Boardman M. W. 3  
Notified June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821



Heath Office June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint having been made to me of a Drane being Stopt in John Jarvis' Row so as to have examined the same and Declare the same a nuisance and give the said Jarvis & others six Days to have the same removed

Notified June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821, David De Moseley Ward 8<sup>th</sup> 11.

Heath Office June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint having been made to me of waste water in yard back of John Jarvis' Row it is have examined the same and Declare it a nuisance the house occupied by Joseph Nicks is give him two Days to have the same removed

Notified June 6<sup>th</sup> 1821 David De Moseley Ward 8<sup>th</sup> 11

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Heath Office June 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint having been made to me of an usance N<sup>o</sup> 2 Governor's Alley it is a vault full and smells very bad, & Contrary to Law. the house belongs to M<sup>r</sup>. Abraham Wile. the Sec<sup>y</sup>. will notify the said Wile to have it emptied in four days from date,

Notified June 7<sup>th</sup> 1821 H. Williams. M. W. N<sup>o</sup> 3



Health Office June 8  
1821

a complaint having been made to me of Annoyance, belonging to the Estate Mr George Bethune, in the rear of Cornhill Square, Occupied by George Alker & others, it's a vault full & contrary to law, the complainants declare it be so offensive, that at times they are under the necessity of closing their windows (and thereby seclude the fresh air that might pass ~~through~~). I have examined the same and declare it an nuisance. the Just will notify the said Bethune to cause the above vault emptied in three days from date.

J. C. Williams, M. W. No. 1  
Notified June 8th 1821

Health Office Boston June 8th 1821

A Complaint has been made to me of a Nuisance in Creek Square in consequence of the drain being Stopt of the Boston Stone pump - so called - I Declare the same a Great nuisance in consequence of all the waste waters Running into latter Square & there Mises with a Large -

Quantity of filth & is Very offensive the Justy will Notify Joanna Brotham - Mr Hancock Richard Humphries Abram Babcock Saml J Mc Cleary John S. Fyles & Phillip Wentworth & three Days are allowed for the same to be removed  
Jos Davis m. w. no 4

Each person  
Notified  
June 8th  
1821



Health Office Boston June 8<sup>th</sup> 1824

Complaint having been made to me that, a drain  
in Federal Street, nearly opposite the Theatre, is out  
of repair, and that the same, passing through the yard  
of different persons, is very offensive. I have examined  
the same and do declare the same a nuisance.  
The Secretary will notify Isaac O. Simpson  
the owner of the place, to remove the said  
Nuisance and cause the drain, to be repaired  
and conveyed under ground within Eight days  
from date -

David W. Bradlee. M.C. W. N. 9.

Notified June 9<sup>th</sup> 1824,

Health Office June 8<sup>th</sup> 1824

Complaint having been made to the subscribers  
of a nuisance in the cellar of House N<sup>o</sup>.  
46 Myrtle Street occupied by Mr. Haskins  
and Mrs. Carroll and owned by John Cushing  
caused by the stoppage of the drain and  
having examined I declare the same to  
be a nuisance, the secretary is directed  
to notify said Cushing, to have said drain  
cleaned and repaired within five days from  
the above date

Wm. Tilton

Notified June 9<sup>th</sup> 1824

Word N. 7



Health Office June 9<sup>th</sup> 1821-

A complaint has been made to me of two vaults, situated back of a block of brick buildings on the Mill Pond, so called, the estate is owned by Deacon Isaac Warren of Charlestown and occupied by a number of families, the said vaults, I have examined and I find them both full to the top of the ground and I declare them both to be Nuisances. The Secy will notify the said Isaac Warren to cause the said vaults to be cleaned out, in Six Days -

Notif<sup>d</sup> June 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 - D. Boardman, M.W. 803

Health Office

Boston June 12<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint has been made to this Board of a drain ~~pump~~ leading from the shoe of two pumps near the yard of the house occupied by Mr Joseph H. Pierce No 3 Tremont Street and owned by Rufus C. Amory Esq<sup>r</sup>. I have examined the same and do declare the same a great Nuisance - the said drain is on the premises above described and a quantity of stagnant water is there standing to the annoyance of the neighbourhood, the drain, is entirely stopped up and is contrary to Law. The Secy will notify said Amory to remove said Nuisance and clear said drain and Three days are allowed for the same -

Notified June 12<sup>th</sup> 1821 H. Williams. M. W. N. &



Health Office June 13<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaints has been made to me  
of a Nuisance Back of Corn Coast  
and is a Great Nuisance <sup>in consequence</sup> of there being  
a Large Quantity of filthy dirt of animal  
& Vegetable Substance. The Stry is  
Requested to notify the following Owners  
of to have the same removed and the Grounds  
Raised so that the water will Run  
off and three days are Allowed to have  
it Done

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1821. Each  
person named

Notified  
Separately

Wm Lovering, George Brindley Wm  
B Bradford Junr, Walter Welch -  
Abijah Hisk & David W Bradley Esqrs  
& Mrs Mary Beazer Jos Davis m<sup>rs</sup> W No 4

Health Office Boston June 15 1821

Complaint having been made to me, of waste water, run-  
ning from the Estate of Charles Holmes, in North  
Allen Street, I have examined the same and do  
declare the said Waste Water to be a Nuisance.  
And the Secretary is directed to notify said Holmes  
to remove the same in Ten Days....

W<sup>th</sup> June 15. 1821

George W<sup>th</sup> O<sup>th</sup> S. M. W<sup>th</sup>



Health Office Boston June 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me of waste water running from the Estates of Mr Jeremiah Fitch, Jonas Coolidge, Richard Caswell, Chandler Wright, of West Cambridge, Joshua Simonds, Mrs Olive White Lovet Stinson and Benjamin Morvill, situated in North Allen Street, I have examined the same and do declare the said Waste Water to be a Nuisance, And the Secretary is directed to Notify the said Fitch, Coolidge, Caswell, Wright, Simonds, Mrs White, Mr Stinson and Morvill to remove the same in Ten Days -

Each person Notified  
Separately. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

George W. Otis M. M. C.

Health Office Boston June 15<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaints having been made to me of -  
Stagnant water in the Cellars owned by -  
Deacon John Simpkins & Sam<sup>l</sup> J Armstrong  
Under No-50 & 51 Cornhill & is a Nuisance  
and apparently - the Contents of A Vault -  
The Stry is directed to Notify - Said Simpkins  
& Armstrong to have the same Removed  
forthwith - & to Notify Said Deacon  
Simpkins to have his Vault Emptied  
& Bore Tight So that the Contents cannot  
Escape therefrom in Seven days - it being  
full to the Top of the Ground

Both persons  
Notified  
June 15<sup>th</sup>  
1821

Jas Davis vsr W. No 10



Health Office June 16 1821

a complaint having been made  
to me of a ~~well~~ belonging to  
Jerry Bumpstead situated near the  
Saw west corner of the new market  
on land belonging to the said  
Bumpstead which I declare a grate  
nuisance and give him <sup>six</sup> ~~thirty~~ days  
to have the same removed

Notified June 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

Ward 8<sup>th</sup> David C. Moseley

Health Office June 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Mrs Bradlee  
Boardman and  
Otis

Health Office June 19. 1821.

a complaint having been made to me of an nuisance  
in the <sup>Court</sup> ~~in the~~ around the corner of N. 3 Tremont St. of  
waist water passing upon the surface of the ground  
a cross said Court on the ground Mr. Greenleaf  
& stands partly stagnant, the Estates belong to  
Messrs Thomas Greenleaf Esq. & Josiah Marshall  
I have examined the same & declare it an nuisance  
and contrary to law. The Secy will notify  
the said J. Marshall Esq. & Thomas Greenleaf



Individually. ~~to~~ Cause the shoe of said pump  
to have a conveyance for their waste water under  
ground or in some reservoir, and if there be a  
drain to have it open & fixed in such manner  
to eradicate said evil, eight days is allowed  
to abate the nuisance. The pump is in common with these  
two estates.

Both Notified June 19<sup>th</sup> H. Williams M.W. No.

Health Office Boston June 20<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Complaint having been made to me, that a vault  
situated in Fish Street and owned by Mrs Catherine  
Jeffries, is full and contrary to Law and also that  
a Drain for waste water, on the aforesaid premi-  
ses, is full of Dirt and filth and entirely stopped  
up. I have examined the same and do declare  
both a great Nuisance. The premises are occupied  
by Mr Wilson and the agent to Mrs Jeffries  
is Thomas J Eckley Esq No 95 Court Street.  
The Secretary will notify said Eckley agent  
as aforesaid, to ~~empty~~ <sup>cleanse</sup> said Vault to be im-  
proved and said Drain repaired and six

Days are allowed for the same = John Fenno  
M. Ward &

Notified June 20<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health Office Boston June 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1821  
Complaint having been made, I have viewed the back  
yard of House No 61 Newbury Street occupied by Mrs  
Mary Davenport, and owned by Mr Thomas Thompson,  
and I find a great quantity of filth in said yard, and  
stagnant filthy water, dangerous to the health of the  
people in said house and neighbourhood, and is a great  
nuisance, there is no drain from the Cynque of said  
House, and a filthy reservoir full and running over  
in said yard, all which is contrary to the rules  
and regulations of the Board of Health and a nuisance,  
The Secretary will notify Mr Thomas Thompson  
to clean said yard, empty and fill up, with chandist,  
said reservoir, and cause all the waste water from  
said House to be conveyed under ground by a  
suitable drain, to the Common Sewer, in ten  
days from this day.

Noty June 20<sup>th</sup> 1821 - Benja Whitman M.B. 7A N: 10

Health Office Boston June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821  
Complaint having been made to me of a vault  
to the House of No 74 Broad Street, being full and  
contrary to Law, I have examined the same  
and do declare the same a Nuisance. The Secy  
will notify Jeremiah Belknap, the owner of  
the said premises, to have said vault emptied  
and boxed tight and four days are allowed for  
the same - Also to remove Dirt, in said yard  
which is a Nuisance ~~in~~ two days

Noty June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 David W. Boudlee, M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office Boston June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821  
Complaint having been made to me, that a Spring  
back of Fort Hill, owned by Wm. H. Boardman is the  
cause of a quantity of waste water under & back of  
James Sargeant Shop, I have examined the same  
and do declare the same a Nuisance. The Secy will  
Notify said Boardman to have a drain made and  
all filth removed near said premises and 4 days are  
allowed for the same

Noty June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 David W. Boudlee M.W. 9



Health Office Boston June 25<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs. Fournes.

Williams and

Whitman Esqrs

Health Office Boston June 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1821

On application of Benj<sup>d</sup>. Deland for a permit  
to enable him to obtain an entry at the Custom  
House of certain hides and skins & other  
Merchandise on board of his Sloop Friendship  
- in the absence of the Quarantine Committee  
we have examined said skins and hides - and  
hereby direct the Secretary to issue said permit

Benj<sup>d</sup>. Whitman

Barry Fournes

Committee  
of the Week

Boston Health Office June 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1821.

On Complaint Mr. Masely and myself viewed a small  
wooden building in the rear and adjoining the Office of the  
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation on Charles Street  
and standing over the water - belonging to Benjamin  
Jay Esquire, & find in said building a large quantity  
of filth and human excrement, which is a great  
nuisance - The Secretary will notify said Jay  
to have said building cleared out, said filth and  
excrement removed in three days from this day  
and said building so kept and secured in future  
that no such filth and excrement shall be  
permitted to remain therein.

Noted June 26<sup>th</sup> 1821 Benj<sup>d</sup>. Whitman M. B. W. Ward 10

Health Office Boston June 27<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me of the  
stoppage of a drain, on the premises of a house  
occupied by Jos<sup>ph</sup>. Baker and owned by the  
heirs of Mr. Spear. to whom Wm. Foster is agent.



whereby a quantity of waste water runs  
into the cellar of Wm P Parker, head of  
Tows wharf, having examined the same  
I do declare the same a Nuisance. The  
Jury will rectify said Foster to open and  
clean said Drains and box and make  
tight the same and 6 Days are allowed  
for the same - Also to rectify him to  
have his vault, which is full, emptied  
in four Days - and boxed tight -  
Notified June 27<sup>th</sup> 1821 David W. Bradley M W J -

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Health Office Boston June 28<sup>th</sup> 1821,  
The Subscribers, having examined, a Quantity of Fish  
in Boxes, complained of as being damaged and unfit  
for use, in quantity <sup>about</sup> 300 boxes, situated in store  
No 37, Russia Wharf so called and owned by Mr  
Henry Hovey & Co, We do declare the same a  
great Nuisance and injurious to the health of  
the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston and the  
Secretary is hereby directed, to notify said  
Hovey & Co. to destroy the said Fish in 24  
hours, and to have said store, after said Fish  
are removed, purified and white washed -

Attest June 28<sup>th</sup> 1821 By order of the Gentlemen from  
Ward No 9 and By the Assistant  
Physician Dr Thomas Welch -  
Attest Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitman Jr Secy -



Health Office Boston July 2 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Fernald  
Thayer and  
Silvestre == == ==

Health Office Boston July 3 AD 1821-

The Committee to whom was referred the Com-  
-plaint of Winslow Lewis Esq. respecting a  
nuisance, by stagnant water under his rope  
walks, and on the bottom of the Common, have  
viewed the same, and find that there is a quantity  
of stagnant water, which is a nuisance under  
the said rope walks, but the Superintendent ~~of~~ of the  
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, L Baldwin  
Esq. being present, and agreeing to cut a canal to  
lead the same into one of the Ditches, already made  
by said Corporation, and said Winslow Lewis is also  
present, agreed immediately to dig small Ditches to  
connect with those already dug, so that all the water  
will be conveyed off - This Committee are satisfied,  
and recommend that no further proceedings be taken  
relative to said subject - But this Committee also  
find that the publick Drain that crosses the Com-  
-mon, near said Lewis's rope walks, is out of  
repair, and the water which runs on said Common  
becomes stagnant and a nuisance - The Secretary  
therefore is hereby directed to notify the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Selectmen of Boston, of the above fact, and  
request them, ~~within~~ to cause said Drain to be  
repaired and so constructed, and continued, as  
to convey all said stagnant water and waste water  
on said Common, ~~to be~~ off thro' the  
Drain. ~~running~~ running under said Lewis's rope walks,  
and that the same be done within thirty days from  
this day.

by order of said Committee  
Notified July 3 1821 Benj Whitman Chairman



Health Office 5 July 1821

On Complaint I have examined the premises of  
Wm Ezra Trull on which remain stagnant water  
and filth (which proceeds from the Stable  
occupied by Wm David Fullam). the  
same I declare to be a great nuisance - the  
Secretary will notify the said Fullam to  
cause the nuisance to be removed and the  
cellar under the stable boarded or made tight so  
that the filth shall not escape therefrom; and  
three days are allowed for that purpose -

Notified July 5th 1821 Joel Thayer M.W. 5

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Health Office Boston July 9<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs Mouly  
Wilkinson and  
Davis

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Health Office Boston July 16<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs Bradlee  
Boardman and  
Olis

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Health Officer 19 July 1821

I have viewed the Celler in Deacon St owned by Thomas W. Sumner. a nuisance exists there but whether it is caused by the overflowing of Mr Farnams Vault cannot be ascertained - if Mr Sumner can ascertain the cause of the nuisance it shall be removed. otherwise as ~~the~~ notified

July 24<sup>th</sup> - it now exists on his own premises he must remove it -  
The Secretary will notify said Sumner to remove the above nuisance in five days J. Thayer M. W. 5

Health Office Boston July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Messrs Thomas  
Williams and  
Whitman -

Health Office Boston July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821

A Complaint having been made to me, of a vault situated back of No. 74 Prince Street the ~~contents of the same running over~~ being full to the top and disagreeable to the neighbourhood I have examined the same and do declare the same a Nuisance. The same being owned by Henry Farnam, Joseph Eustis and Paul Pratt, and occupied by Wm Parmenter and others. The Suf will notify the said Farnam Eustis & Pratt to have the same emptied in

four days -  
Notified July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821  
H. Boardman, M. W. 3



Health Office Boston July 23. 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a vault  
back of No 73 Prince Street, owned by Wm  
Wiswall and occupied by Henry Davis, the  
same being full and running over, I have  
examined the same & do declare it a  
nuisance. The Scty will notify said Wiswall  
to cause the same to be emptied and four  
days are allowed him for the same -

A. Boardman, M. W. 3

Notified July 23<sup>d</sup> 1821

Health Office Boston 25<sup>th</sup> July 1821

Complaints having been made to me of  
five Vaults Situated Back of Union Street  
& Salt Lane having Examined the same  
I declare them a nuisance in consequence  
of being full and exposed to the Rays  
of the Sun. having no Cover to them  
The Scty will ~~notify~~ - Isaac Winslow  
Mr. Blanchard - Agent to Mr Chace's  
Estate, Mr Jackson & Doct Benj<sup>n</sup> -  
Austin Agents to B. Austin Esq - Deput  
to have the Contents Removed in five  
days -

Notified July 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 Jas Davis M. W. no 4



Health Office Boston July 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1821

On Complaint made. I have viewed Devonshire Street, and find a quantity of stagnant filthy water, decayed filthy animal, and vegetable substances, resting on said Street, which has been thrown there from the houses ~~are~~ situated on said Devonshire Street, occupied by Mr Michael Mead, and Mr James Wilson, and the same is a great nuisance, - The Secretary will notify said Mead and Wilson, to remove said nuisance and clean said Street of said filth in Ten hours, and that they do not in future suffer any such filth to be thrown in said Street from their said houses - Also in a Cellar under a stable belonging to ~~the~~ Barry Smith Esq of Milton, situated on said Devonshire Street, contained much filth, which is a nuisance, the Secretary will notify said Smith to have said cellar cleaned out, and the windows and apertures thereof so closed and secured, that filth in future shall not be suffered to be conveyed into the same and Ten days are allowed him to accomplish the same -

Notified July 28<sup>th</sup> - Benj Whitman M. W. No 10

Health Office July 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 -

a Complaint having been made to me of a bad smell in the yard of John Lowell Esq. Estate in Court Square the estate is occupied by Mary. I have examined the same and find a great portion of peaces upon the seats of floor of the out house belonging to said yard of the carbons, upon a mass of straw.

and is a nuisance, I will allow the said Lowell twenty four hours <sup>to have it removed</sup> - The Sec<sup>y</sup> will notify.

Notified July 31<sup>st</sup> 1821  
Benj Whitman M. W. No 10

Wm. Williams



30<sup>th</sup> 7 1821

Health Office Boston July  
Committee for the Week -

Mrs Anne  
Thayer  
Sitston -

Health Office Boston July 30<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Complaint having been made to me of a  
Nuisance in a yard back of N<sup>o</sup> 7 Proctors  
Lane, occasioned by the boiling up and  
bursting of an old vault, which flows  
over the yard and is extremely offensive  
Also, a quantity of filth in the cellar  
of the said above mentioned place, the  
House is owned by George Hill & occupied  
by Mrs Joy & others. Having examined  
the same, I do declare both a nuisance  
The S<sup>ty</sup> will notify said Hill to remove  
the said vault & cellar to be emptied  
and cleaned and four days are allowed  
for the same -

A. B. Sandmirell W 3  
Notified July 30<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health Office Boston July 31. 1821

Complaint having been made to me, that the contents of a vault, situated in Myrtle Street runs into said Street and is very offensive, the estate, is owned by a Miss Watson, to whom Mr Luther Ellis is agent and is occupied by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Flora Ballou, having viewed the same. I do declare the same a nuisance. The Secretary will notify said Ellis, agent as aforesaid, to have said vault emptied and three days are allowed for the same.

Notified July 31<sup>st</sup> 1821-

M W 7 =

Health Office July 31. 1821

A Complaint has been made to me of a Vault on Portland St. I have examined it find it full and declare the same a nuisance. The estate is occupied by John Adams, or Mr Smith & others and is owned by John Richardson of Watertown. The Secretary will notify said Richardson to cause the Vault to be emptied and five days are allowed for the same.

Notified August 1<sup>st</sup> 1821 J. P. Thayer M. W. 5



Health Office Boston July 31<sup>st</sup>

Complaint having been made, that Oysters were exposed for sale, in Flag Alley, leading from the Market to State Street. Having examined <sup>into</sup> the same, I do declare the same to be a nuisance and contrary to the 11<sup>th</sup> Article of the Internal Health Regulations of the Town. The Suf will notify A Burnham Agent to desist from selling Oysters and to cause all his Oysters now on hand to be removed immediately.

Notified July 31<sup>st</sup> 1821 = David W. Bradley M W J

Health Office Boston August 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a quantity of stagnant water, in Williams Court in the premises of Joseph Rowe Esq. having examined the same, I do declare the same a great nuisance and owing to the extreme heat of the weather and the numerous complaints, I do order the same to be removed and raised, so as to prevent any water in future, settling there immediately. The Suf will notify accordingly Mr Rowe.

H. Williams M W 8

Notified August 1<sup>st</sup> 1821



Health Office Aug. 1. 1821-

Numerous Complaints having been made to me of the large drain directly in the center of William's Court so call'd. so stop'd or Chok'd up As to prevent a free passage for the waste water of which is in general is thrown thereon by the inhabit<sup>one</sup> of said Court, & by the rain also settling there I have examined said drain, and find it stop'd, a great quantity fith & stagnant water & in fact is so offensive at times the olfactory Nerves are hardly able to withstand the offensive smell therefrom. I declare it an nuisance & contrary to Law. The owners of the estates in that Court, & of said Court. Their names are as follows, Ruben Vose. James W Foster Gardner Green Esq. Mathias Helas. M<sup>r</sup> Francis. John Thayer. W<sup>m</sup> Thurston Esq. James Andrews. W<sup>m</sup> A. Fales. Andrew Brimmer Esq. Joshua Winney.

The above owners will cause the difficulty of said drain to be removed, & a new suitable grating affix'd to render a free course for the water. They are allow'd eight days the Sec<sup>y</sup> will Notify.

W<sup>m</sup> P August 1. 1821

H Williams. M. W. N. 8-



Health Office Boston August 4 1821

Complaint having been made to me, of waste water, thrown into Co<sup>rs</sup>, <sup>Street</sup> being at the junction of Co<sup>rs</sup> and Mill Pond Street, the estate is owned by Artemas Ward Esq and occupied by Mr Oliver Hatch as a tavern, having examined the same, I do declare the same a great nuisance and contrary to Law, The Secy will notify said Ward, to cause a <sup>muddy</sup> Drain, for the conveying of said waste water under ground and Seven days are allowed for the same  
S. Boardman, M W 3  
Notified August 4<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office Boston August 4<sup>th</sup> 1821

On Complaint, made against Upham & Eaton Keepers of a Victualling Cellar, under N<sup>o</sup> 6 Dock Square, that they throw vegetables & filth into the Street from their said Cellar, Having considered of the same, I do declare the same contrary to the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the Internal Health Regulations The Secretary, will notify said Upham & Eaton to appear before the Board of Health, on Monday <sup>at 3 O'Clock PM</sup> next, & show ~~some~~ cause, if any, they have, why they should not be prosecuted for said violation of the Internal Health Regulations, And also that they must not throw any more vegetables or filth into the Street.  
noted August 4<sup>th</sup> 1821. Beny. Whitman M W 10.



1821  
Health Office Boston August 4<sup>th</sup>

Committee for the Week

Messrs Mosby

Wilkinson and

Davis

Health Office Aug<sup>r</sup> 6. 1821.

A Complaint having been made to me of  
a Vault in the yard back of the estate of  
Wm Spooner in Cornhill Nos 15. 16. & 17. - is very  
offensive I have examined the same & find  
it contrary to Law and declare it an nuisance  
the Drain in said yard has a quantity of  
matter settled therein. And give Spooner  
Eight days - the Secretary will notify  
accordingly - Jb Williams M.W. No.  
Notified August 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office August 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

On Complaint, made against Mr Wm Kelly  
in Salisbury's Yard so called, leading from Par-  
share Street, that the said Kelly keeps hogs  
contrary to Law and that the said yard is  
otherwise filthy and is much to the annoyance  
of the neighborhood, having examined the  
same, I do declare the same a nuisance  
The Secy will notify said Kelly, to remove said  
hogs and filth removed immediately

Notified August 7<sup>th</sup> 1821 - David W. Bradley M.W. J



Health Office Boston August 9<sup>th</sup> 1821

a Complaint having been made of a Necessary  
& Vault owned by Joshua Ellis & occupied  
by Wm Barnescott situated in Charter Street  
back of house opposite the North Burying  
Ground. Said Necessary is full & runs down  
in to Mrs Danforth yard & is a great  
nuisance. Said Ellis is allowed 4 days to remove  
same — the Secretary will notify him —

Notified August 9<sup>th</sup> 1821 Simon Wilkinson N.W.N.A.

Health Office Boston August 9<sup>th</sup> 1821

a Complaint having been made of a  
Necessary & Vault — Wallis Thaxter Agent & owner  
situated back of house in Charter Street  
nearly opposite the North Burying Ground &  
is occupied by Zeph Simpson. Said Vault  
is full & runs into Mrs Danforth's yard &  
is a nuisance. Said Thaxter is allowed 4 days  
to remove the same the Secretary will notify  
him — Simon Wilkinson N.W.N.A.

Notified August 9<sup>th</sup> 1821



Health Office Boston August 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1821  
The Sloop McDonough, E Lewis Master, from  
New York, arrived this morning to Stanton,  
Fish and Nichols. having on board, an assorted  
cargo, on the presentation of the Captain at  
this office, that all were well - the Secretary gave  
the permits, to enter the said Sloop to an entry at the  
Custom Office - afterwards on further informa-  
tion from said Lewis, that a person on board  
was sick - the Secretary wrote Direction to the  
Principal Physician, Doct<sup>r</sup> Dexter, to proceed on  
board said Sloop and examine said sick person,  
in order to determine whether it was necessary  
to order said Sloop or sick person to the Quar-  
antine, &c. but Doct<sup>r</sup> Dexter not having visited  
said sick person or Sloop at 6 o'clock P.M. this  
day, I repaired on board said Vessel, saw  
said sick person, whose name is Robert  
Wilson, and believe he has the fever & ague.  
but as I am not confident of the disorder - I  
directed Capt Lewis the master of said Sloop  
not to suffer said Wilson to be landed - but  
to remain on board said Vessel, until he was  
inspected by Doct<sup>r</sup> Dexter or some one  
of the Quarantine Committee, and receive  
their order respecting said Sloop and sick person,  
also, a few bundles of skins on board said Sloop  
as samples, I directed not to be landed, until  
inspected by said Principal Physician or said  
Quarantine Committee - and the Secretary  
will inform the Quarantine Committee  
of this order, this evening or in the morning.

Communicated to Mr  
Bradlee August 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Beng<sup>r</sup> Whitman. M. W. No: 10

Health Office Boston August 13. 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Staples  
Bradlee  
Bowdman and  
Otis



Health Office Boston August 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1820

On Complaint, I have viewed the House, yard and stable on Marlboro' Street, ~~in the House~~ known by the name of the Marlboro' Hotel, being N<sup>o</sup> 11, on said Street, the House and yard in the occupation of Mr McNeil's Squire, and the stable in the occupation of Messrs

Mannings - I find in the stable, two Stages kept by said Squire, but they are kept in a proper place and do not cause a nuisance, and may be so kept provided said Squire ~~obtains~~ has obtained a license to keep the same, at that place this year. I find however a large pile of manure in said yard, placed there by said Squire, which is a nuisance and which the Secretary will notify said Squire to remove in thirty six hours, I also find said stable kept by said Mannings, very filthy, stagnant filthy water resting on the floor. The Secretary will notify said Mannings to clean said stable ~~and stable~~ in thirty six hours, and remove said stagnant water, and keep said stable clean in future - but I do not find that any neglect has occurred, in the scavenger's department, in taking away such house dirt, as according to the internal Health regulations, are to be placed in vessels that will not contain liquids -

Noted August 17<sup>th</sup> 1821 Benge Whitman M W N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Office Boston August 20<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

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Hornes

Williams and

Whitman



Health Office 21<sup>st</sup> August 1821,

On Complaint made to me of a Hoge or Hogen at Back of a House N<sup>o</sup> 133 Broad Street, and owned by Mrs. <sup>Edw</sup> Headea, the premises I have examined, and find a grate Nuisance where said Hogen is kept, and the Secty will Notify Mr. Headea to have them removed in thirty Six Hours. DWDBradlee M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 9.  
Notif<sup>d</sup> August 21<sup>st</sup> 1821

Health Office Boston August 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1821  
On Complaint, I have viewed a stable belonging to Darter Jeffers, and occupied by Darter Johnson, but I do not find any nuisance there, but the stable appears clean and in good order.  
Benj Whitman M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 10

Health Office Boston 21<sup>st</sup> Augt. 1821.

Complaint having been made to me of a Drain being stopped, at the back of House N<sup>o</sup> 143 Broad<sup>st</sup>, and owned by Edmund Wright, Jon<sup>r</sup>. Amory & Newcomb, said Drain I have examined, and find it stopped, and the waste water runs on the land joining, and is a Nuisance and the Secty will Notify Said Wright, Amory & Newcomb to repair said Drain in Four days  
Notified August 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 DWDBradlee M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Health Office 25<sup>th</sup> August 1821.

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault back of N<sup>o</sup> 133 Broad Street, and the premises owned by Mr Joseph Baxter Jun<sup>r</sup>. said Vault I have examined, and find it to be full, and is a Nuisance, and the Secty will Notify Said Baxter to have it emptied in Five days.  
Notif<sup>d</sup> August 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 David W. Bradlee M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 9.

Health Office 28<sup>th</sup> August 1821.

On Complaint having been made to me of a pile Dirt from the Yard of a House occ<sup>d</sup> by Mrs. P. Farwell N<sup>o</sup> 12 Commercial St. said premises I have examined, and find it to be a Nuisance the Dirt was ordered to be put there, by the owner, of said house, Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnson, the Secty will Notify Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>. to have the same removed in Twelve Hours.

David W. Bradlee M.W. N<sup>o</sup> 9

Notif<sup>d</sup>  
August  
28<sup>th</sup>



Health Office Aug<sup>t</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Fane  
Thayer and  
Fildstone

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Health Office Boston Sept. 3, 1821  
Committee for the Week  
Messrs Morley  
Wilkinson and  
Davis

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Health Office 5 Sept 1821  
An Complaint I have examined a Vault situated  
in Sudbury Street and is owned by Mr John  
Kenedy - the Vault is full and running over  
and is a nuisance - the Secretary will note  
by Mr John Kenedy to cause the vault to  
be emptied in three days -  
Notified Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1821 Jas Thayer W.W. 5



Health Office Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

On Complaint, made to this Office, I have examined the premises of M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Breed, rendered a nuisance by the A quantity of Tar escaping from the Cellar, of the Washington Gun House and running on to the said premises of said Breed - Said Tar is stored and owned by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas B Wales - The Secretary will notify said Wales, in Four Days, to remove said Tar or so to secure it, that it shall not in future, escape from said Cellar, to the annoyance of the neighbourhood -

David W. Brodlee M. W. J. =

Notified September 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

Health Office Boston September 6<sup>th</sup> AD 1821 -

On Complaint, I viewed a well, drain & Cynque for waste water at the house N<sup>o</sup>. 14, Franklin place, owned by M<sup>r</sup> William Wash, I find the water in the well clear, but bad taste, as if some filthy water had occasionally made its way into the well, but I could not discover that the drain from the pump and Cynque was out of order, it appeared clean and safe - I therefore cannot pronounce the same a nuisance at present, but if the owners of said Well and drain, or either of them, will open said drain and Well, and any aperture or defect should appear, by which the waste water or filth escapes into the said Well, & the same should appear to the Board - in that case the Board will take further order in the premises, and the Secretary will notify the complainant of the same

Benge Whitman, M. W. N<sup>o</sup>. 10

Notif<sup>d</sup> Complainant by  
Serving him an attested Copy of  
the above. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1821 -



Health Office Sept<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> 1821  
Committee for the Week

Messrs Bradlee  
Boardman and

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Health Office Sept<sup>r</sup> 14 1821  
a complaint has been made to  
me of a Drane being stopd in  
the yard of a house, betwixt to  
Jery Burnstead near the Baylston  
market & a vault being full to  
the surface of the ground, the  
same is Declared to be a nuisance  
and allow him four Days to  
have the same removed

Notified Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1821 D & Maseley

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Health Office Sept<sup>r</sup>. 17. 1821  
Committee for the Week

Messrs. Holmes  
~~Williams~~ and  
Whitman



Health Office Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1821.

Complaint having been made to me of a Vault in a passage way back 11<sup>th</sup> 98 Brod Street house occ<sup>d</sup> by John Reynolds and Mr Mead, and owned by M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Amory & Bry<sup>r</sup> & Newcomb, said premises I have examined, and find it full, and the contents from said Vault running on said passage way, and I do declare the same a nuisance, and the Secty will notify said Amory & Newcomb to have it empt<sup>d</sup> in five days

Notified Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

David W. Brodlee M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>th</sup> g.

Health office. September 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to us of a wall breaking up in to the gutter of Mr gone in Nassau Street - and the wall belonging to M<sup>r</sup> H D Parker the same we declare a grate nuisance and allow him five days to have the same removed

Notified Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1821

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Health Office Boston Sept<sup>r</sup> 24

Committee for the Week

Messrs Senn

Shayer and

Silveston



Health Office Boston Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Upon Complaint made, I have viewed a vault situated in G. St. Lane, occupied by Wm Long and another; said vault is full and running over and contrary to Law. Mr Timothy Rogers is Agent to said place. Upon the above circumstances, I do declare the same a Nuisance and allow Mr Rogers five Days to have said vault emptied. The Secretary will notify accordingly.

Notified Sept 24<sup>th</sup> David W. Bradlee M W J

Health Office Boston Sept 26, 1821

Upon Complaint, I have examined a drain in the cellar of a house, in Devonshire Street, owned by Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Fales and find that said drain is stopped up and that the <sup>poisoned</sup> waste, filthy water settles in said cellar and is the cause of sickness in the family of Mr John Dobson, and I do declare the same a Nuisance. The Secretary will notify said Fales to remove said cause of complaint and open said drain and 24 hours are allowed

Noti<sup>d</sup> Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1821 J. C. Williams M. W. Member  
Ward 8.  
J. C.



Health Office Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1821

A Complaint has been Made to me of A Goat  
Belonging to John William Living in Ratters Square  
having Seen the Goat ~~in the Ratters Square~~  
~~to the~~ Running at Large I Declare the Same  
A Nuisance & the Suty will Notify Said William  
to have the Said Goat Shut up so that he  
Cannot Escape therefrom & Three Hours are Allowed  
notified Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Jas Daves m-w 1000

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Health Office Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Mrs Mosely  
Wilkinson and  
Davis =

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Health Office Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

Committee for the Week

Mrs Braden  
Boardman  
Otis



Health Officer 8 October 1821

On Complaint, I have viewed a Vault situated in the yard  
back of the house on Union, <sup>that</sup> owned by the widow Stillman,  
and arranged by ~~Mr~~ Charles H. Jones, and ~~Mr~~ John Knight  
and find that said Vault is not tight, but the contents  
thereof escape ~~on~~ from said Vault on to the land of Moses  
Grant by ~~the~~ and the same is contrary to the rules  
and regulations of the Board of Health - The Secretary  
will notify the said Widow Hannah Stillman to cause  
said Vault to be cleaned and made tight, so that the  
contents thereof shall not in future escape therefrom  
within four days from this day

Notified Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

Joel Thayer M.W. 5

Health Officer October 8: 1821

On complaint I have examined a piece of vacant  
land situated in Scotts Court near Union Street -  
there is a cellar partly dug ~~which~~ which is covered with  
filthy water which appeared to be the contents  
of a vault - the same I declare to be a great  
nuisance - the premises are owned by Moses  
Grant Esqr - The Secretary will notify the  
said Grant to cause the same to be removed  
in four days

Notified Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

Joel Thayer M.W. 5



Health Office Boston Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a quantity  
of Mackerell Fish, in barrels, situated under  
Nos 83 & 84 Market Street, in a cellar, and owned  
by James and E Goodnow - Said Fish is very  
offensive and dangerous to the health of the  
Inhabitants and is a Nuisance - The Seef  
will notify said James & E Goodnow to remove  
said Fish in three Days =

David W Bradley M W J =  
Notified Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1821 " " for No 4 =

Health Office Boston Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1821

Complaint having been made to me the Subscri-  
ber of certain Fish, called Mackerell in the cellar  
of No 30 Central Wharf, having viewed the same  
and considered the complaints made, I do declare  
the same a great Nuisance And the Seef is  
hereby ordered to notify Messrs Gurney & Packard  
No 18 Central Wharf to have said Fish removed  
in 6 Days =

David W Bradley M W J  
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Williams and  
Whitman

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Mrs. Stone  
Thayer and  
Tilston =

Health Office Boston Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> (182)

Complaint having been made to me, that a Drain, situated in Broad Street No. 131 & No. 133 owned by Jonathan Amory Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr Edmund Wright and occupied by Mrs Fadden and Mrs Harris, is obstructed, so that the waste water cannot pass. Having viewed the same I do declare the same a Nuisance. The Secretary will notify said Amory & Wright, to remove said obstruction, in Six Days

Witnessed Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821 David W. Braden M W J



Health Office Boston Oct<sup>r</sup> 25 1821

Complaint having been made to me of a vault situated back of N<sup>o</sup> 11 Union Street, owned by Mr Wm Welch and occupied by John Clark and others; having viewed the same, I find that the contents of the same, ~~escape out to the~~ ~~into~~ into the cellar of Moses Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> and I do declare the same a nuisance. The Secretary will notify said Welch, to empty the said vault in two Days and have said vault boxed and made tight according to Law

Notified Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 James Davy M 204

Health Office Boston Oct<sup>r</sup> 25 1821

Complaint having been made to me, of a vault situated back of N<sup>o</sup> 10 Union Street, owned by Daniel D Rogers and occupied by Elijah Brigham, Having viewed the same, I find that the said contents of said vault runs into the cellar of Moss Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> and I do declare the same a nuisance. The Secy will notify said Rogers to remove the same in three Days and box the same, so that the contents shall not escape therefrom.

Notif<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 25 James Davy M 204







